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The city's state-

City councilmember Bill Kristoff presents Denice Seals with a "civic leadership award for community" at Thursday's West Sacramento State of the City at city hall. The event was sponsored by the city and the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

Other people honored at the event include:

Loretta Bonilla: civic leadership award for service.

KOO Construction: civic leadership award for prosperity.

The River Cats: civic leadership award for pride.

Metro Place at Washington Square: civic leadership award for progress.

The city's "Sacramento Regional Transition Team" was awarded the city's "team of the year" honors.

City police officer Jason Winger was named city employee of the year.

And River City High School senior Krystle Parkison was recognized as the school's "top student." She has a 4.1 grade point average and has ranked number one among her class of 329 for all four of her years. She is ranked number three on the school's tennis team and co-founded the school's European Historical Society.

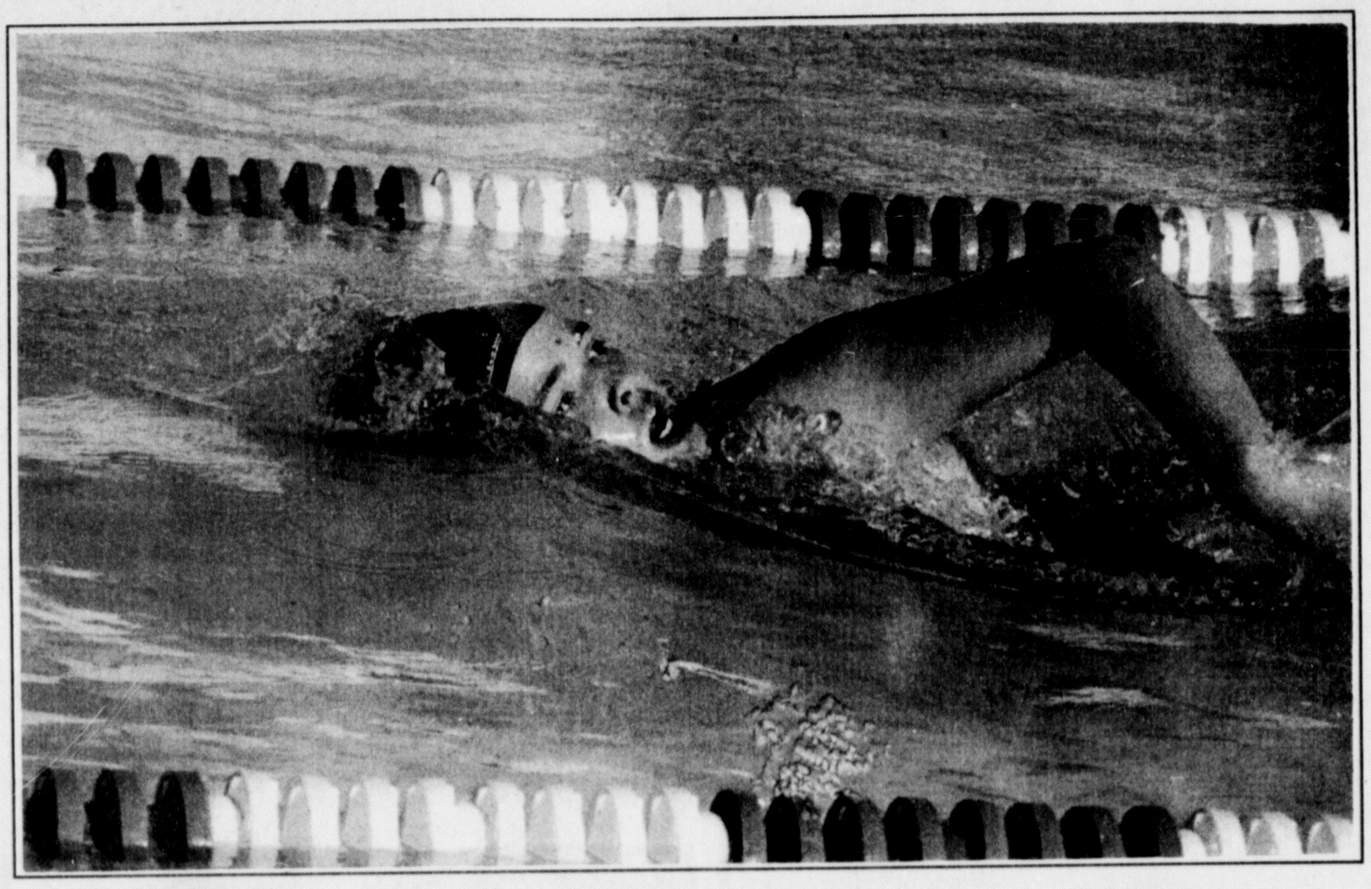
Assemblywoman Lois Wolk of Davis served as master of ceremonies for the "State of the City" event" and West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon delivered the traditional keynote "State of the City" address.

Among the topics addressed by the mayor were a need to improve local education results, he summarized, and a need to plan ahead for tomorrow's economy.

Nearly 250 people attended the event.

Courtesy of W.S. Chamber of Commerce

Between the lines



KELSEY BOZEMAN of the West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Club heads for the finish in a recent race at the River City High School pool.

The arrival of Spring and warmer weather mean the Dolphins swim team members have returned to the water.

The River City High School swim team is also 'in season'; for an update, see page three.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Tuberculosis: even Yolo needs to be concerned

From the Yolo County Health Department

World Tuberculosis Day is March 24, 2004. Many think that TB is history, or only a problem in the developing world. World Tuberculosis Day works to increase awareness of Tuberculosis, and how individuals can protect themselves.

Given global travel, immigration, and the airborne spread of TB, we are currently seeing a rise in the number of people with TB. In Yolo County the number of people with TB has tripled between 2002 and 2003. This follows the California trend of increased TB cases, while cases are decreasing throughout the rest of the nation.

The good news is that today most cases of TB are curable and preventable. The downside is there is an increase in the number of drug-resistant forms of TB. Drug-resistance develops when individuals do not consistently take their medications, or take them until the TB is cured. TB control programs can help prevent cases of TB, or decrease the impact of the disease in a community. Symptoms include pain in the chest, and coughing up blood. Other symptoms include weakness or fatigue, weight loss, no appetite, chills, fever and sweating at night. For more information contact the Yolo County Health Department at (530) 666-8645.

Regional planning forum

A forum designed to help the Sacramento region avoid sprawl and enhance transportation is scheduled for April 30 at the Sacramento Convention Center.

The "TALL Order: Choices for Our Future" forum is sponsored by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. The forum is a regional-scale workshop building on the "Sacramento Region Blueprint Project," which encouraged local jurisdictions – including West Sacramento – to scrutinize how land use plans will affect the future quality of life in the region.

Special guest at the forum will be Malcolm Gladwell, author of "The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference." Co-sponsor of the forum is Valley Vision, a non-profit group that addresses regional issues.

More information on the forum is available from www.sacog.org, or from Liz Baidoo at (916) 340-6237. Some scholarships are available; for scholarship information contact Joan Medeiros, (916) 340-6207.

Local baseball player & coach named to Mexican-American baseball league Hall of Fame

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

On March 14, longtime West Sacramento resident Johnny Lopes was inducted into the Mexican American Baseball Hall of Fame. Lopes, who owned and operated Johnny's Time Out in West Sacramento for many years, has been involved in the sport of baseball all his life.

His four years of varsity ball at West Sacramento's James Marshall High School were followed by two seasons with the United States Army, one season in the California Mexican American League, and three years in National Winter League. Lopes has also managed and coached local Little League and Senior American Legion teams and is presently the varsity head coach at Delta High School.

JOHNNY LOPES celebrates his recent honor

"Johnny has always loved baseball," said Tim McKinnon, who is on the Board of Directors of West Sacramento's American Legion Post #440. "He is dedicated to youth baseball in this area and has volunteered countless hours of his time on its behalf. I think it's really nice that individuals like him are acknowledged from time to time for all their hard work and I'm sure he's very proud to have been inducted into the Mexican American Baseball Hall of Fame. It's an honor well-deserved."

Port commission's next meeting Monday in Sacto

The governing commission of the Port of Sacramento will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Monday at the Sacramento County Administration Building Board Chambers, 700 H St., first floor (above ground floor), in Suite 1450.

The commission's agenda includes filing of the port's February financial reports as well as acceptance of the annual independent financial audit, this year performed by Deloitte Touche. The audit "contains serious comment to the Commission, albeit none of it is new information, regarding the Port's weak condition," according to port staff.

The port commissioners will also discuss a joint planning process for the port, including a maritime demand analysis and land use plans for port real estate holdings in West Sacramento.

The redevelopment agency of West Sacramento has offered structure a highly secured "loan" of $1 million to the port to help its short-term cash troubles. That matter does not appear to be on next week's agenda.

Port Director John Sulpizio told the News-Ledger last week the port was still processing the details of the agreement.

West Sacramento's Planning Commission will meet this Thursday at 6 p.m. at city hall.

Agenda items include a subdivision map and conditional use permit for Lindenwood, a 176-home project at 2637 Linden Road; and a tentative subdivision map for Ironworks, which plans 112 homes near Raley Field.

'Remember when'; 15 doggie rules; tips for women

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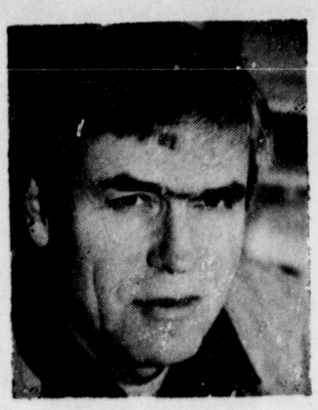

By Daryl Fisher

It's time to do some spring cleaning of the little drawer where I keep all the "funny stuff" which has been either dropped off or emailed to me over the past few months. I hope you enjoy some of it as much as I did.

Remembering when:

Do you remember when it took five minutes for the TV to warm up? When a quarter was a decent allowance? When you would reach into a muddy gutter for a penny? When your mom wore nylons that came in two pieces? When all your male teachers wore neckties? When you got your gas pumped, windshield cleaned, and oil checked for free at the gas station? When you got trading stamps at the grocery store? When laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden inside the box? When it was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents? When a '57 Chevy was everyone's dream car? When kids went steady and there were submarine races to watch? When you never lost your keys because they were always in the car, in the ignition, and the doors were never locked? When you could play baseball with your friends without having adults there to help with the rules? When being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited you at home? When there was no such thing as drive-by shootings, drugs and gangs?

Can you remember Nancy Drew, the Hardy Boys, Laurel and Hardy, Howdy Dowdy and the Peanut Gallery, the Lone Ranger, The Shadow Knows, Nellie Bell, Roy and Dale, Trigger and Buttermilk, Hula Hoops, eating Kool-Aid powder, and when conversations often ended with "I double-dog dare you"?

Do you remember candy cigarettes, soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles, coffee shops with tableside jukeboxes, home milk delivery, newsreels or cartoons before the movie, P.F. Fliers, telephone numbers with a word prefix (Frontier 1-7585, peashooters, 45 RPM records, green stamps, Hi-Fi's, metal ice cube trays with levers, mimeograph paper, Beanie and Cecil, roller-skate keys, cork pop guns, drive-in movie theaters, Studebakers, washtub wringers, the Fuller Brush Man, reel-to-reel tape recorders, tinker toys, erector sets, the Fort Apache Play Set, Lincoln Logs, 15-cent McDonald hamburgers, 5-cent packs of baseball cards with a big slab of pink bubble gum inside, penny candy, and Jiffy Popcorn?

When the "race issue" meant someone had been arguing about who ran the fastest. When catching fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening. When having a weapon in school meant you had your slingshot in your back pocket. When Saturday morning cartoons weren't 30-minute commercials for action figures. When baseball cards in the spokes transformed any bicycle into a motorcycle. When water balloons were the ultimate weapon. And when the worst thing you could catch from the opposite sex was "cooties".

15 doggie rules

1. Dogs are never permitted in the house. The dog stays outside in a specially built wooden compartment named, for good reason, the dog house.

2. Okay, the dog can enter the house, but only for short visits or if his own house is under renovation.

3. Okay, the dog can stay in the house on a permanent basis, provided his dog house can be sold in a yard sale to a rookie dog owner.

4. Inside the house, the dog is not allowed to run free and is confined to a comfortable but secure metal cage.

5. Okay, the cage becomes part of a two-for-one deal along with the dog house in the yard sale, and the dog can go wherever the heck he pleases.

6. The dog is never allowed on the furniture.

7. Okay, the dog can get on the old furniture but not the new furniture.

8. Okay, the dog can get up on the new furniture until it looks like the old furniture and then we'll sell whole works and buy new furniture -- upon which the dog will most definitely not be allowed.

9. The dog never sleeps on the bed. Period.

10. Okay, the dog can sleep at the foot of the bed.

11. Okay, the dog can sleep alongside you, but he's not allowed under the covers.

12. Okay, the dog can sleep under the covers but not with his head on the pillow.

13. Okay, the dog can sleep alongside you under the covers with his head on the pillow, but if he snores he's got to leave the room.

14. Okay, the dog can sleep and snore and have nightmares in bed, but he's not to come in and sleep on the couch in the TV room, where I'm sleeping now.

15. The dog never gets listed on the census questionnaire as "primary resident," even if it's true.

A half-dozen tips for a woman

1. It is important that a man helps you around the house and has a job.

2. It is important that a man makes you laugh.

3. It is important to find a man you can count on and who doesn't lie to you.

4. It is important that a man loves you and spoils you.

5. It is important that a man be sexy and a great lover.

6. And it is really important that these five men don't know each other.

Obituary

Donald Louis Belli

Donald Belli was born on June 16, 1943, the son of Pietro and Ivy Belli, and passed peacefully on March 27, 2004 at home with his family by his side. He is survived by his wife, Francene; daughters Debbie Belli-Fong, Denise Lumley, and their mother, Joyce Belli; stepdaughters Lindsay White and Jennifer Hatfield; his mother; six brothers and sisters; and five grandchildren.

Donald was a 1961 graduate of James Marshall High School and received his Bachelor of Science & Master of Science degrees from CSUS. He was a retired CHP officer and the owner of Port Engraving in West Sacramento. He was past president of the Dante Club, a member of the Romulus Club and Scepter Lodge #808 F&AM. He was a master craftsman and great fisherman.

Friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial to be offered on March 31, 2004 at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 911 Park Boulevard. Recitation of the Rosary was held on March 30, 2004 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Entombment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials preferred to Shriners Children's Hospital.

Ernest DeHumel

Ernest DeHumel passed away at the age of 80 in Sacramento on March 25, 2004. He was the beloved brother of Alice Juarez (Cosme), Margie Hyde, Edie Martinez (Donicia) and Bertha Campos (Frank). He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Ernest was a native of San Diego, a 52-year resident of Sacramento, and worked for many years at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on March 30, 2004 in Holy Cross Catholic Church in West Sacramento. Recitation of the Rosary was held on March 29, 2004 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento.

Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento.

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Writers have two main problems. One is writer's block, when the words won't come at all, and the other is logorrhea, when the words come so fast that they can hardly get to the wastebasket in time.
—Cecilia Bartholomew

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Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well.
—Josh Billings

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If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.
—Robert South

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What is outside yourself does not convey much worth; clothes do not make the man, the saddle not the horse.
—Angelius Silesius

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'The rest of the story'

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A Real Estate agent is for the most part the "lead" in the entire transaction. Having to deal with contract negations, escrow, all inspections, dealing with the buyers and sellers, coordinating with "everybody" in the transaction and communicating with everybody; d managing the vast array of disclosures, making sure the transaction goes smoothly and closes on time is a difficult task for even the most experienced agents who may have an entire team working for them.

The lender on the other hand is predominately responsible to the borrower. However they too have their own transaction communication that is required to the agents, the title company, Termite Company, the lender, the borrower, product knowledge, submitting the loan appropriately and making sure that the deal closed within the specified time frame. Product knowledge and the paperwork necessary to put a loan together can at times be just as time consuming as the real estate transaction, itself, and the lender usually does have a team working for them.

The Real Estate industry has a tendency to change; weekly it seems. With all the new disclosures, agent responsibilities, loan programs, loan disclosures, etc., it would seem impractical that one person can efficiently handle both sides of the transaction, and to adequately represent their client. I have only known two agents in my 15 years experience that could do such a thing, and they only had 2 to 3 transactions going on at any given time. If you would like to discuss this issue in greatly detail, please feel free to call me anytime.

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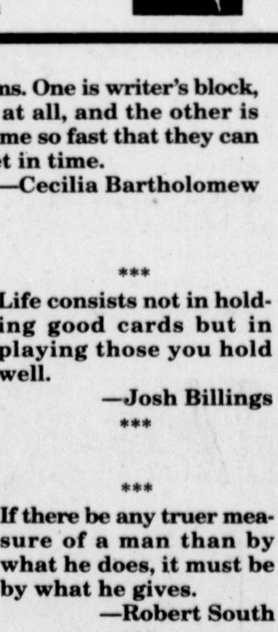

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SPORTS

Opening day

Washington Little League and the West Sacramento Girls Softball League would like to invite the community to join them for their Opening Day for the 2004 season, which will be held next Saturday, April 3rd. The parade starts at 10 a.m. and will be traveling through several streets in the Broderick/Bryte areas. Dinger from the River Cats will also be there from 10-11 a.m. to help celebrate the festivities.

A carnival with several games for children is also scheduled and there will be food and beverages available at the snack bar, including freshly made cotton candy. A raffle/drawing featuring beautiful porcelain dolls and several luxurious soft blankets will be held in the baseball area. The dolls and blankets were generously donated by Joyce's Gifts of West Sacramento and the proceeds will be used for new equipment.

A dunk tank will also be on hand featuring your chance to dunk your favorite coach or board member. So come and take your best shot!

This great day of fun, food, baseball and softball will be held at the Alyce Norman/Bryte baseball and softball fields.

RCHS swimmers split two meets

By Patricia Andrews

The River City High School Raiders and the Dixon Rams met in a swim off to decide who would move into first place in the Capital Valley Conference (CVC). The Raiders knew it would be difficult to beat the Rams, last year's CVC champions, due to their experience and depth. In many events, a lone Raider swimmer found him or herself competing against three Ram swimmers.

In the women's division, the Lady Raiders fought fiercely for the first place finishes, capturing 6 out of 11 events. However, when the points for second through fifth place finishes were awarded, the Rams surged ahead resulting in a 104 to 64 loss for the Raiders.

Lady Raider highlights include first place finishes by Jenna Alander in the 100 freestyle and the 100 breast stroke; Patricia Andrews, first in the 50 and 500 freestyle; Lizzie Harris, second in the 100 butterfly and 200 individual medley; Tracy Davis, third in the 50 freestyle and 100 back stroke; Victoria Parks, fourth in the 200 freestyle; and a fifth place finish in their respective races for Chelsea Farnsworth, Caitlin Paige, Baylee Chavez-Corsi, Ashley Lamb, Erica Moore and Johnna Sulpizio.

The Team of Moore, Alander, Andrews and Harris won the 200 medley relay and the team of Davis, Harris, Andrews and Alander won the 400 freestyle relay.

The men's competition featured a first place finish by Andrew Blue in the 200 freestyle and second in the 100 back stroke; Cameron Davis, first in the 100 butterfly and second in the 100 breast stroke; Anthony Blue, second in the 100 freestyle and third in the 50 freestyle; Michael Ramos, second in the 50 freestyle; Daniel Rumsey, third in the 200 and 500 freestyle; Ryan Westlake, third in the 200 individual medley, Shaun Tapia, fourth in the 100 and 500 freestyle; and Patrick Stewart, fifth in the 50 freestyle and the 100 breast stroke. The Raider men were defeated 102-60.

Last Thursday the Raiders defeated the Center High School swim team 100 to 58 and 83 to 48. As the teams prepared to face off, a third competitor arrived, Mother Nature. She brought her best warriors, the wind and the rain, causing misery for all the swimmers. However, being true competitors, both teams swam their events like professionals.

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings (51-19) are still hanging on to the NBA's best record but the Minnesota Timberwolves and Los Angeles Lakers are only three and four games behind the leaders in the Western Conference. The Kings are closing in on their third consecutive Pacific Division title. The defending champion Spurs (46-24) trail the Kings by 5 games, while the Dallas Mavericks (44-25) currently in 5th place, chase the Kings by 6 ½ games with 12 contests remaining in the regular season.

The Kings' three-game East Coast road trip started out with a spanking by the New Jersey Nets and a shocking upset loss to the lowly Washington Wizards. The only thing that salvaged the trip was dramatic come-from-behind win against the Eastern Conference leading Indiana Pacers (50-19).

The Kings sorely miss Bobby Jackson, who still nursing his pulled abdominal muscle. Bibby has responded to the challenge picking up the scoring slack with at least 20 points in nine of the last 11 contests. Also, Chris Webber is starting to work his way back into playoff form while the Kings await the return of their "Most Valuable Sixth Man."

The Kings had to mount a 100-95 come-from-behind victory over the Houston Rockets on Sunday to keep up the pace in the race for the Division title.

The big game will be in Hollywood on Wednesday night (ch.10/ESPN) against the "Shaq and Kobe Show." The Lakers lost Horace Grant to a hip injury but they are expected to be at full strength for the show down with the Kings at the Staples Center.

It will be the second game of a back-to-back series for the Purple, Silver, and Black, but the Kings will enjoy three days off before they host the Washington Wizards next Sunday (6 p.m.) at the friendly confines of the Arco Arena.

NCAA Action

The tournament started out with 64 teams, but after a wild four days in the first and second rounds, top-seeded teams like Kentucky, Stanford and Gonzaga will be home watching TV while the remaining sweet sixteen complete for the NCAA title.

Here are my picks for next week! In the East, I think St. Joe's will battle with Oklahoma St. but the Cowboys will prevail and head to the Alamo in San Antonio on April 3rd as one of the final four. I predict a big upset in St. Louis, with the University of Alabama-Birmingham shocking the world with their

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RC tennis beats two–

From River City H.S.

The River City High School tennis team won a pair of home matches last week, 7 to 2 over Center and 8 to 1 over Lincoln.

The Capital Valley Conference (CVC) victory against Center improved the Raiders' conference record to 6-0 and 11-1 overall.

After posting shutouts in all of their previous CVC contests, the Raiders were unable to completely blank the visiting Cougars from Center High. Mai Ker Yang lost the #1 girls singles match 3-6,3-6 and teammates Cheng Saetern and Aseng Saechao lost 9-10 (4) in the #1 boys doubles match. In some of the other matches Judd Jadol won 6-0,6-0 at #1 boys, Sen Saetern gave up just three games at #2 boys, and Leslie Yang cruised to a 6-1,6-1 win. Doubles highlights included a pair of 10-0 wins by the #1 girls duo of Krystle Parkison and Heather Yip and the mixed team of Shannon Rivers and Kyle Fisher.

Over the years, River City has played more tennis matches against Lincoln than any other opponent. When the Zebras left West Sacramento on Friday, the Raiders had posted their 26th win against

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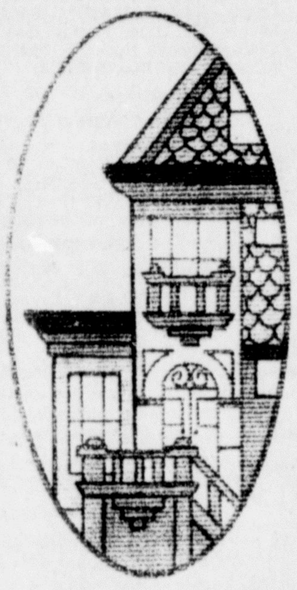

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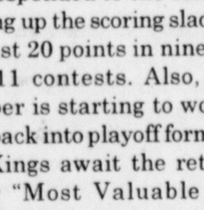

1. Name the four managers who have more victories with one team than Bobby Cox has recorded with the Atlanta Braves.
2. True or false: No team has ever made the World Series after finishing last in its league in runs per game during the season.
3. Who was the first player in Division I-A history to toss four TD passes in two bowl games?
4. What was Pat Riley's record in his final season as the Miami Heat's head coach?
5. In what year did Frank Zamboni invent his ice-resurfacing machine?
6. Johnny Weir, who won the U.S. Men's Figure Skating Championship in January of 2004, is at 19 the youngest winner since whom?
7. Who are the only three golfers to win the British Open and the PGA Championship in the same year?

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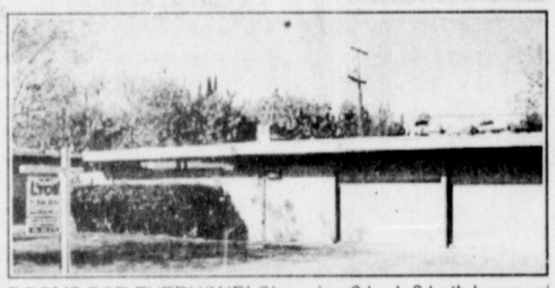

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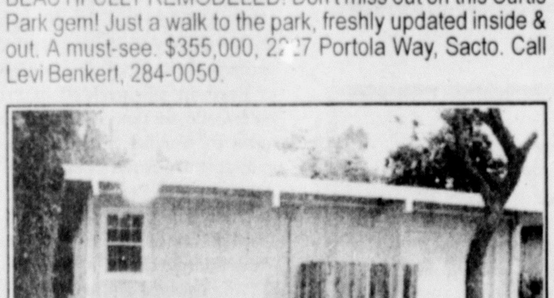

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 3 2004
File No. 2004-123

The following person is doing business as Vintage Creations, 610 Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Victoria Martucci and Mark Milton, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on '98. Previous fictitious business name number 98-760.

/s/Victoria Martucci
/s/Mark Milton

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 3, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1062647-08 APN: 045-671-08 TRA: 004039 Loan No. 31537236 REF: **Johnson, William IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED February 20, 2002. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On April 13, 2004, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded February 26, 2002, as Inst. No. 2002-0008458-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by William R. Johnson, Jr. and Linda Tillman-Johnson, Husband and Wife As Joint Tenants, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state: At the rear (north) entrance to the City Hall Building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3421 Martinique Street West Sacramento CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $243,491.45 with interest thereon from July 01, 2003 at 10.000% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus costs and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $265,948.48. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp., 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated March 22, 2004 Trustee Sale Officer: Rhonda Rorie. R-106462 (03/24/04, 03/31/04, 04/07/04)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 26, 2004
File No. 2004-212

The following person is doing business as West Sacramento Custom Fabrication, 3963 Commerce Dr, W. Sac. 95691:

Bullet Guard Corp., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-23-04.

/s/Sharon Durst

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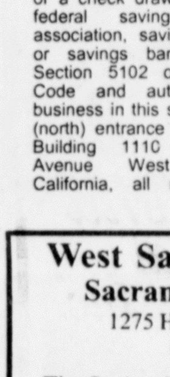

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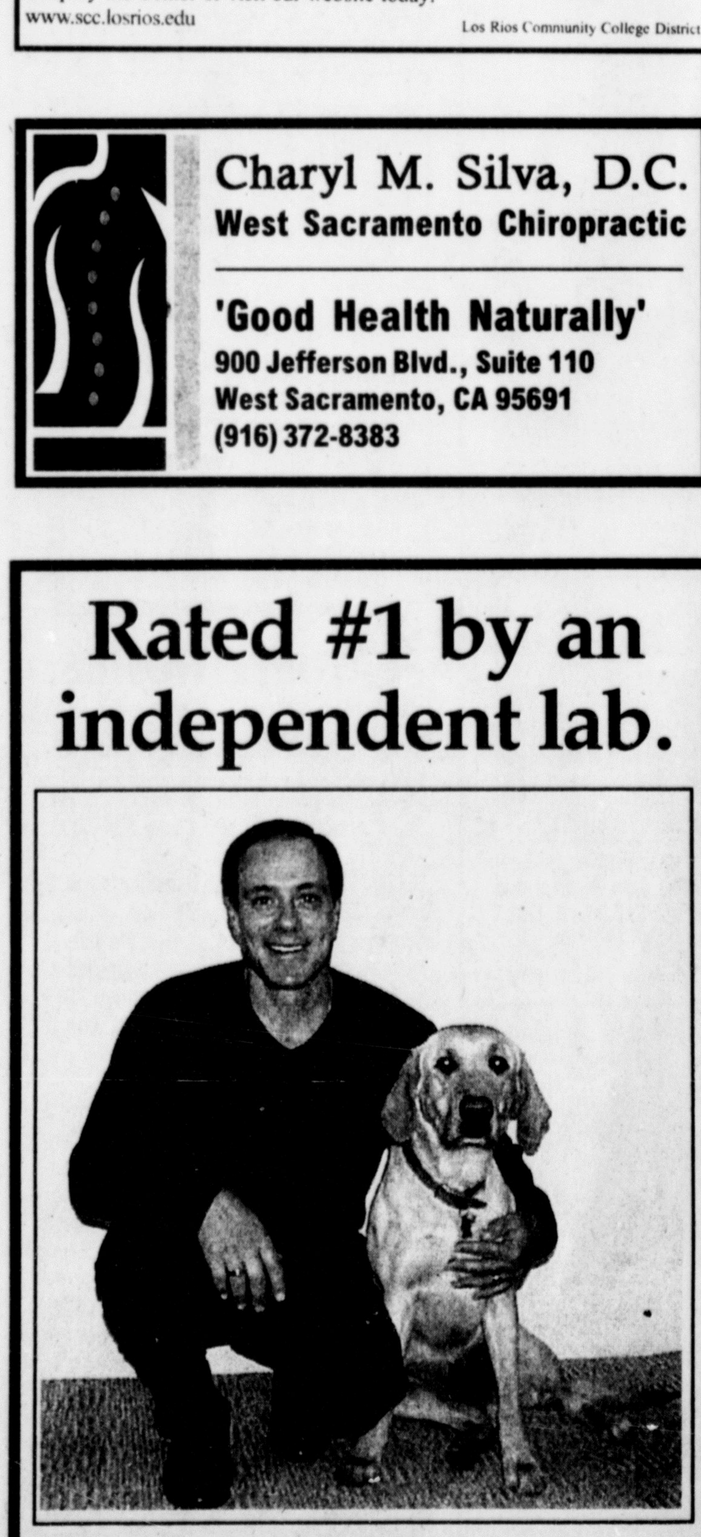

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 1 , 2004
File No. 04-230

The following person is doing business as Singh's Landscaping, 3590 Partridge Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Parminder Singh Bola, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-10-03.

/s/Parminder Singh Bola

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 1, 2004
by: /s/Matt Lugo, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HILLERY EL! WINDHAM CASE NUMBER PB04-53

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Hillery E. Windham.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by David L. Lyons in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that David L. Lyons be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 22, 2004, at 8:20 a.m. at Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Linda S. Patrick
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento CA 95691

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691, until **2:00 p.m. local time on Friday, April 16th, 2004** at which time and place they will be publicly opened for the construction of:

Bridgeway Island Park No. 2

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work will consist of the construction of new park facilities, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the Contract plans titled, **"Bridgeway Island Park Site 2"**, and these Specifications. In addition the work includes the replacement of any facilities removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within ninety (90) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $35.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Project specifications may be purchased separate from the plans for a cost of $10.00 over the counter or $15.00 by mail.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current a **Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder for the BASE BID or combination of BASE BID and Add Alternates selected at the sole discretion of the City, whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date:
By: Stephen M. Patek, Director of Community Development

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, April 13, 2004**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

PARK BOULEVARD STREET REHABILITATION PROJECT

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work generally consists of the rehabilitation of the paved roadway by grinding the existing asphalt concrete surface, installing pavement reinforcing fabric and placing an asphalt concrete overlay or slurry seal as shown on the plans. The work shall also include the installation of curb ramps, median curbs, curbs & gutters, valley gutters, driveways and sidewalks; adjustment of manholes, water valves, air relief vaults and monuments to grade; storm drainage, landscape and irrigation, installation of traffic loop detectors, striping; and other related improvements.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **Fifty (50) working days** from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$25.00** or may be mailed upon request and payment of **$35.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

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Construction License: The successful bidder must posses a current **Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 2003-1104

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Metro Towing, located at 17415 Co Rd 86A, Esparto CA 95627.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 1/14/04.

Dwight Meddock and Inakay Meddock, 16608 Co. Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/Inakay Meddock
March 23, 2004

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 19, 2004
File No. 2004-289

The following person is doing business as Construction Related Services, 35919 Delta Breeze Ct., Clarksburg, CA 95612-0599:

Michael D. Shipley, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-99. Previous fictitious business name number: Sacramento County.

/s/Michael D. Shipley

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 19
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 23, 2004
File No. 04-304

The following person is doing business as Dodds Custom Plumbing, 2620 Garden Hwy, Sacramento CA 95833:

Rick Dodd, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/04.

/s/Rick Dodd

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Date: Mar 23, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 2, 2004
File No. 2004-233

The following person is doing business as Street Lethal Customz, 437 Truckee Pl., Woodland CA 95695:

Vernon Thomas Poe Jr., same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/23/03/2/04.

/s/Vernon Thomas Poe Jr.

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 2, 2004
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 23, 2004
File No. 2004-298

The following person is doing business as D&K Enterprise, 16608 Co. Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695:

Inakay Meddock, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/23/04.

/s/Inakay Meddock

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Date: Mar 23, 2004
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Success is that old ABC-ability, breaks and courage.
—Charles Luckman

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on April 14, 2004 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 04-27 confirming the diagram and assessment and ordering improvements (maintenance) to be made for the Landscaping and Lighting District No. 1.

2. Resolution 04-30 confirming the diagram and assessment for the Storm Drain Maintenance District No. 1 (Raley's Landing).

3. Appeal of the Planning Commission's approval of a CUP for the Pacific Slavic Baptist Association to allow the construction and expansion of a previous administrative church office use that was destroyed by fire.

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LETTERS from page seven

(hopefully) "loyal opposition" will, shall we say, be unpalatable, unworkable, and expensive. And, I further note, the days of "non-partisan" politics are over. If anyone living, working, or just observing here believes that our local government (city council, school board and district, et cetera) have any meaningful conservative representation on them, have I got news for you. They don't (almost), and, by extension, we don't (almost).

Mr. Allen. While you may be doing all of the traditional things one normally does to build an active political party, may I suggest that these are not normal times, nor is this a normal Republican enclave. We are still a "blue collar community", with blue collar time constraints. Working to support our families may require us to be unavailable even during the hours your once a month meeting takes place. For example: A certain politically active member of our community, who comes from a politically active family, saw fit to contact me regarding my input on the issues facing us today and in the future. This personal actually took the time to notice that I seemed to be interested in local issues and expressed my concerns in this newspaper. He then took the time to peruse the voter registration files to find out how to contact me. He didn't just stare at those files and wonder where I was.

Finally: I fully expect the see our current mayor's visage grinning mawkishly at me at every opportunity between now and the next election. "Ode to Joy" my left foot.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Good bus service should be part of Wal-Mart deal

As per the March 17 West Sacramento City Council meeting, it looks like a deal will be agreed upon in less than 60 days for a Wal-Mart on Reed Avenue at I-80, including a "super (food) store" at that location. No doubt other big stores will follow shortly. And since Wal-Mart is non-union, paying lower wages/benefits, many lower prices should result, presenting a challenge to our Raley's, Safeway, and soon-to-open Nugget market in our Southport area, but other local advantages should also accrue, including fuller local employment for all working ages.

Local planners should include in the agreement adequate infrastructure costs and provisions covering the cost of reinstating and maintaining #214 YoloBus line, including more bus shelters. This should also be the opportune time for YoloBus to follow suit with Sacramento Regional Transit and begin providing free bus service for riders over 75.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Testing for Mad Cow disease a must

After holding two hearings regarding bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), more commonly known as "Mad Cow disease", I have become increasingly concerned about the potential public health risks this disease poses. Exacerbating this concern is the lack of information available to the public about Mad Cow disease, and the lack of concern expressed by those who are charged with protecting consumers from harm.

BSE is a degenerative neurological disease that results in irreversible brain damage. Caused by small protein particles BSE itself is not contagious, but can be spread by eating infected feed or food products. When eaten by people, BSE causes a fatal illness with no known cure.

Our current strategy for preventing BSE assumes that the disease occurs only through the use of infected or tainted animal feed. Because the United States imposed certain restrictions on cattle feed in 1997, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has maintained that BSE could not occur domestically.

However, this approach does not take into account the possibility that BSE could occur spontaneously. If this is the case with "Mad Cow", then the feed ban will not prevent BSE from developing in cattle destined for human consumption.

Additionally, as part of its efforts to determine whether BSE exists in the US, USDA has supported az surveillance program targeting sick, so-called "downer" cattle, based on the assumption that BSE would be most likely to occur in these animals. Unfortunately, in 2003, this program screened only 0.06% of the 35 million cattle slaughtered in the United States.

Finally, even assuming that current efforts are effectively containing BSE in our cattle population, there are still cattle older than the feed ban.

Opponents of testing requirements claim that we have no evidence that BSE exists in our cattle population. I believe we have no evidence because, until now, few have bothered to look.

Until we know more about the extent of BSE in the United States, and about the nature of this disease, testing is an appropriate step to ensure the safety of our food supply.

SEN. MICHAEL J. MACHADO
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6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions

Item #1
None

Regular Agenda

Item #2
Ironworks Tentative Subdivision Map (TSM 03-21 & TSM 04-03)

This item is a request to subdivide approximately 7.2 acres into 112 single-family residential lots with private streets. Unit 2 of the proposed project would subdivide approximately 8.8 acres into 76 single-family parcels also with private streets. A Planned Development Permit is also proposed to implement the project's specific layout and design. A development agreement is also proposed. The project is located at 800 Delta Lane (APN #58-310-04) and is zoned WF/PD-41 (Waterfront, Planned Development 41). A Negative Declaration has been filed on the project. OWNER: John & Denise Jelaco, 2840 Ficus Street, Pomona, CA 91766-6501. APPLICANT: Ironworks Associates LLC, 1435 River Park Drive, Suite 415, Sacramento, CA 95815. (DT)

Item #3
Public Workshop on "Villages at Southport" Draft Environmental Impact Report

This item is a Planning Commission discussion and public comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the proposed "Villages at Southport" project in Southport Business Park. (DT)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

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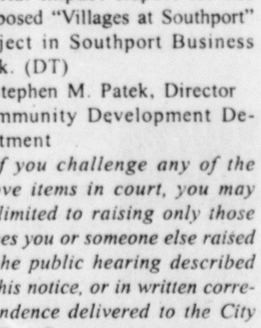
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OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY:

Protecting kids

By Gerald R. Rose

Increasingly, research is proving that the first few years of a child's life profoundly affect the rest of their life. A child growing up in a healthy physical, emotional and intellectual environment has a good chance to grow up a happy and productive adult. But an abused or neglected child is at greater risk to face serious obstacles later in life, such as academic problems, poor job performance, alcohol and substance abuse, depression, violent and criminal behavior, and suicide.

Correspondingly, communities that make efforts to provide children a safe, healthy, loving environment in which to grow will be better places to live as those children grow into adults. Communities that don't will pay a high price down the road.

That's why preventing child abuse is everyone's responsibility. The abuse of children costs us all; in immediate dollars for police intervention and medical care, and in the long-term costs of lost productivity and the serious individual and societal problems that may arise in the following years. We can't afford not to be involved in preventing it.

According to the National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information, more than 900,000 children a year in the United States are victims of abuse, including neglect, medical neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse, and psychological maltreatment. An estimated 1,300 children die as a result of the abuse, while the remainder face a life of overcoming barriers to their success and happiness.

The Yolo County Children & Families Commission believes the key to eliminating child abuse is involving the entire community in prevention efforts. Preventing the abuse before it happens deters the greater problems and higher costs later.

The community can help by knowing the risk factors for child abuse, helping at-risk families get help before abuse or neglect occurs, knowing the signs of child abuse or neglect, and reporting the situation confidentially to the Child Protective Services toll free hotline 1-888-400-0022.

Signs of abuse include unexplained welts or bruises, sudden changes in school performance or behavior, signs of fear of certain adults, drastic changes in appetite, withdrawn or depressed behavior, overly stressed or hostile behavior, unusually dirty or unbathed appearance, and clothing not suitable to the weather conditions.

To ensure that Yolo County's children grow up in an environment that gives them the greatest opportunity to become happy, productive adults, we need more and better outreach and prevention efforts involving the entire community.

Increasing the public's awareness of child abuse, and what to do about suspected abuse and neglect, is the key to reaching families who may need assistance. The Yolo County Children and Families Commission is taking an active role in providing the resources our community needs to prevent child abuse and neglect. To become involved in child abuse prevention efforts, contact the Yolo County Children and Families Commission at (530) 669-2475.

Join us in ensuring our children grow up in a stable, loving, healthy environment, free of neglect and abuse, in which to learn and grow. Our children have a right to it, and our community needs it.

About the Author: Gerald R. Rose is a member of the Yolo County Children and Families Commission and administers the Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services.

Letters to the Editor

Ikea, not Wal-Mart

To bring Wal-Mart to West Sacramento or not, that is the question. But what happened to the proposition of bringing Ikea to West Sacramento? Although Wal-Mart would bring business, its radius of influence would not be as great as Ikea's. Ikea would bring more region-wide retail spending into West Sacramento. People from as far away as Vacaville, Nevada City, Stockton, and even Redding and Reno would come to shop at the furniture and household items store. People from the Sacramento area drive to Emeryville to visit their Ikea, so we should jump on this wonderful opportunity to bring tax dollars into our community.

Would a Wal-Mart in West Sacramento really bring in shoppers from Natomas, let alone Roseville and Folsom, when those communities already have a Mal-Mart? No! Would a Wal-Mart make West Sacramento a more desirable place to visit? No!

Would Ikea make West Sacramento a destination for Sacramento area shoppers? Yes! Would Ikea create tax revenue and jobs for West Sacramento? Yes! Would Ikea help draw customers to other West Sacramento businesses? Yes!

Do we want just another big box store, or do we want one that will put West Sacramento on the map?

LORA KIGER
West Sacramento

Editor's Note: It remains the understanding of the News-Ledger that Ikea, the Sweden-based furniture store, still plans to come to West Sacramento's Riverpoint center near I-80 and Reed Avenue. Insiders say a formal announcement may come in April.

Where are road repairs?

I see the streets around Raley Field are in the news. But nothing about the east end of Evergreen at Sycamore where there is no sidewalks, just a dirt path which turns to mud in the rain, and where the children walking to and from school then have to walk in the street which is just a big puddle with pot holes and torn up pavement. But they have no funds to repair it as everything they can beg, borrow, or steal is going to be spent on Park Boulevard. And they have changed the plans again to plant flowers somewhere in the street where I guess the left turn lane was shown to go on the original plan.

Reminds me of an old saying; yesterday I couldn't spell engineer by today I are one.

BOB COLE
West Sacramento

I'm right here

As I sat down, a couple of weeks ago, to read my newly minted weekly copy of the "only" local fish wrap, I almost spilled my cup of java. There it was, a letter from a Mr. Larry J. Allen pleading for participation in political activities from some mythical group called the "West Sacramento Republicans". To say, "never head of `em" would be, at the very least, an understatement. While at first I wondered just where in the Sam Hill they came from, I then wondered where in the H.E. double toothpicks they were when I (as a Republican) was gerrymandered out of Doug Ose's district and placed into Mike (I went to Iraq with two other leftist congressmen; effectively giving aid and comfort to the enemy during our war on terror) Thompson's?

Yes, I agree with Mr. Allen's assertions that without some sort of concerted and coordinated effort on our part, the solutions handed to us by the

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- Saturday, April 10th at 7 p.m.
- Easter Sunday, April 11th at 10:30 a.m.

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Filed Mar 10 2004
File No. 2004-259

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Donnie Dishman, same address:

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/s/Donnie Dishman

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Date: Mar 10 2004
by: /s/Matt Lugo, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 1, 2004
File No. 04-227

The following person is doing business as SKN Drafting Service, 127 Palm Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Steven Kurt Neiswonger, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/29/04.

/s/Steven K. Neiswonger

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by: /s/Matt Lugo, Deputy Clerk
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE STATE OF YOLO
In the Matters of NOAH DONALD RHINEHART, SUMMER LYN RHINEHART, CHRISTIAN RHINEHART
NO: JV-02-00167, JV-02-00168, JV-02-00169
Minors
CITATION

TO: GEORGE RHINEHART: YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on MAY 19, 2004 at 10:30 A.M. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor children, Noah Donald Rhinehart born on 2/28/1996, Summer Lyn Rhinehart born on 5/10/1997, and Christian Rhinehart born on 4/28/1999 to Debbie L. Burgdorf. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 2/20/2004
/s/Donna M. Petre
Judge of the Juvenile Court
Mar 17 24 31 Apr 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 19 2004
File No. 2004-180

The following person is doing business as TRAVELMT, 2709 Prado Lane, Davis CA 95616:

Manmohan Skapoor, same address:

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Manmohan Skapoor

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Date: Feb 19 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Mar 10 17 24 31

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 2002-482

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Philip Fong and Eleanor Fong, Arthur Dare and Susan W. Dare, John Ichiuji, located at 3724 Pinot Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566-7247.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on A&S Mini Storage, LLC.

Philip Fong and Eleanor Fong, 3724 Pinot Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566-7247; 2. Arthur Dare and Susan W. Dare, 1115 Blythe St., Foster City, CA 94404; 3. John Ichiuji, 9260 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon, CA 94583.

This business was conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

/s/Philip Fong
March 5, 2004
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 2003-793

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Metro Towing, located at Madison, CA.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on ..

Dwight Meddock and Inakay Meddock, 16608 Co. Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695.

This business was conducted by ..

/s/Inakay Meddock
March 23, 2004
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 2002-105

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Metro Steel Recycling at 19389 Co. Rd. 102, Woodland CA 95776.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 4-15-02.

Dwight Meddock and Inakay Meddock, 16608 Co. Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/Inakay Meddock
March 23, 2004
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 93-189

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Metro Auto Dismantling, located at 19389.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 3/93.

Dwight Meddock, 16608 Co. Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/Dwight Meddock
March 23, 2004
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21

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I think that I shall never see a billboard lovely as a tree. Perhaps, unless the billboards fall, I'll never see a tree at all.
—Ogden Nash

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 26, 2004
File No. 2004-218

The following person is doing business as Signori Designs, 38385 Larue Way, Davis CA 95616:

Dorian Signori Balsdon and Howard H. Balsdon, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/04.

/s/Dorian Signori Balsdon
/s/Howard H. Balsdon

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Date: Feb 26, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 21, 2004
File No. 2004-1080

The following person is doing business as Rainbow Building Service, 1045 Carrie St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

JoAnn C. Rasmussen and Glenn E. Rasmussen, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/21/03.

/s/JoAnn C. Rasmussen
/s/Glenn E. Rasmussen

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Date: Nov 21 2003
by: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 17, 2004
File No. 04-175

The following person is doing business as S&S Packaging Solutions, 1099 Powers Cir., Woodland CA 95776:

Stephanie Stevens, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/15/04.

/s/Stephanie Stevens

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Date: Feb 17, 2004
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 23, 2004
File No. 2004-194

The following person is doing business as Hallmark Properties, 110 F St., Davis CA 95616:

Julian R. Youmans, 44124 Greenview Drive, El Macero, CA 95618; Reed Youmans, 44735 S El Macero Dr., El Macero CA 95618; John Youmans, 1209 Fordham Dr., Davis CA 95616; Julian M. Youmans, 2334 Benton Pl., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/23/04.

/s/Julian M. Youmans

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Date: Feb 23, 2004
by: /s/Kimberly Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
Mar 24 31 Ap 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2004
File No. 2004-187

The following person is doing business as Agraria Consulting, 1230 Elk Place, Davis CA 95616:

Michele Barefoot, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/18/04.

/s/Michele Barefoot

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Date: Feb 20, 2004
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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The secret of life is enjoying the passage of time.
—James Taylor

PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

YOU LEFT THE TOOTHPASTE CAP OFF AND SHAVING STUBBLE IN THE SINK THIS MORNING!!
I'LL TRY AND DO BETTER TOMORROW
...I'LL LEAVE THE TOILET SEAT UP TOO AND I'LL HIT THE BATHROOM TRIFECTA.

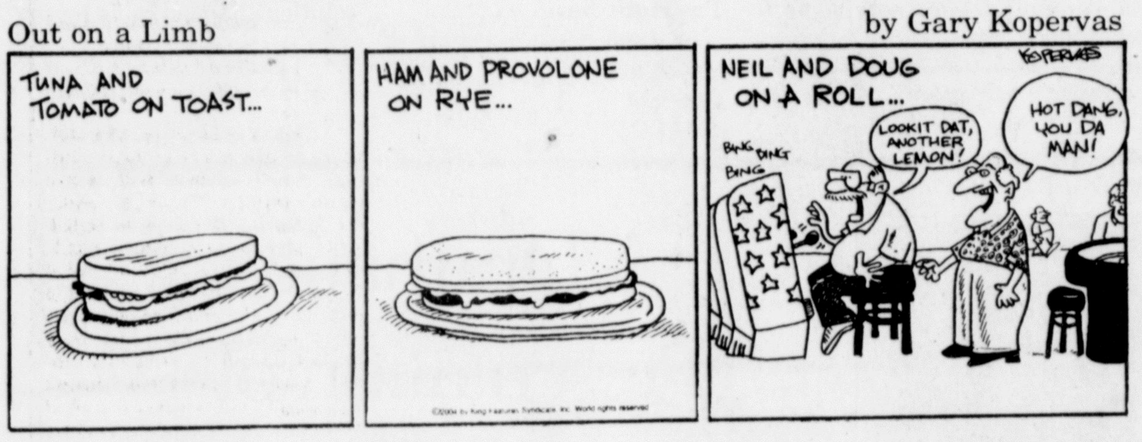
Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

OH, BOY, THE FARMER HAS LEFT THE TRASH OUTSIDE.
HMMM, WHAT WILL IT BE TONITE...LEFTOVER CASSEROLE...
OR MAYBE SOME OLD POTATO SALAD WITH WILTED LETTUCE?
AHHH GEEEZ, BABY DIAPERS AGAIN!
Amberwavescomics@aol.com

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas


TUNA AND TOMATO ON TOAST...
HAM AND PROVOLONE ON RYE...
NEIL AND DOUG ON A ROLL...
KOPERVAS
BANG BANG BANG
LOOKIT DAT, ANOTHER LEMON!
HOT DANG, YOU DA MAN!

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

CHICKEN?! IT'S EASTER! WHERE'S THE HAM?!
OH DON'T BE SUCH A TRADITIONALIST, TINKER!
I'M ONE'A THOSE FARMERS WHO OPERATES OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF CONVENTION!
WHICH MEANS HE JUST GOES OUT TO THE BARN AND GRABS THE FIRST THING THAT RUNS BY!
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POPEYE
HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY OLIVE PREFERS YOU?
CUZ I YAM WOT I YAM!
IT CAN'T BE BECAUSE OF YOUR LOOKS!
YOU AND BRUTUS ARE BOTH SAILORS
AT'S TRUE!
MAYBE IT'S ME INTELLIGENCE!
I DOUBT THAT...
...I VENTURE TO SAY YOU'RE ABOUT EQUAL IN THAT DEPARTMENT!
THEN IT MUS' BE CUZ I'M TH' BEST MAN!
WHAT EVIDENCE DO YOU HAVE TO SUPPORT THAT CLAIM?
HERE'S ME EVIDENCE...
...EXHIBIT A...
...EXHIBIT B!
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FLASH GORDON
DALE ARDEN
DR. HANS ZARKOV
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
THE WAY IT BEGAN!
FLASH'S THOUGHTS RETURN TO THAT FATEFUL DAY LONG AGO...
...WHEN A NEWLY DISCOVERED PLANET HERALDED EARTH'S IMMINENT DESTRUCTION!
NARROWLY ESCAPING FROM THEIR AIRCRAFT BEFORE IT'S TORN FROM THE SKY BY A METEOR SHOWER...
...FLASH GORDON AND FELLOW PASSENGER DALE ARDEN PARACHUTE TO SAFETY.
SETTING DOWN, THEY'RE CONFRONTED AT GUNPOINT BY A DISHEVELED FIGURE...
...DR. HANS ZARKOV!
DRIVEN MAD BY THE INTENSITY OF HIS EFFORTS TO SAVE THE EARTH, HE TAKES THE YOUNG COUPLE CAPTIVE!
WITH A DEAFENING ROAR, THE TRIO TAKES OFF IN A ROCKET SHIP OF THE SCIENTIST'S DESIGN--THE FATE OF THE WORLD RESTING ON THEIR SHOULDERS!
UP THROUGH THE HEAVENS THEY SOAR, UNTIL, MIRACULOUSLY, THEY REACH THEIR OBJECTIVE...
...THE PLANET MONGO!
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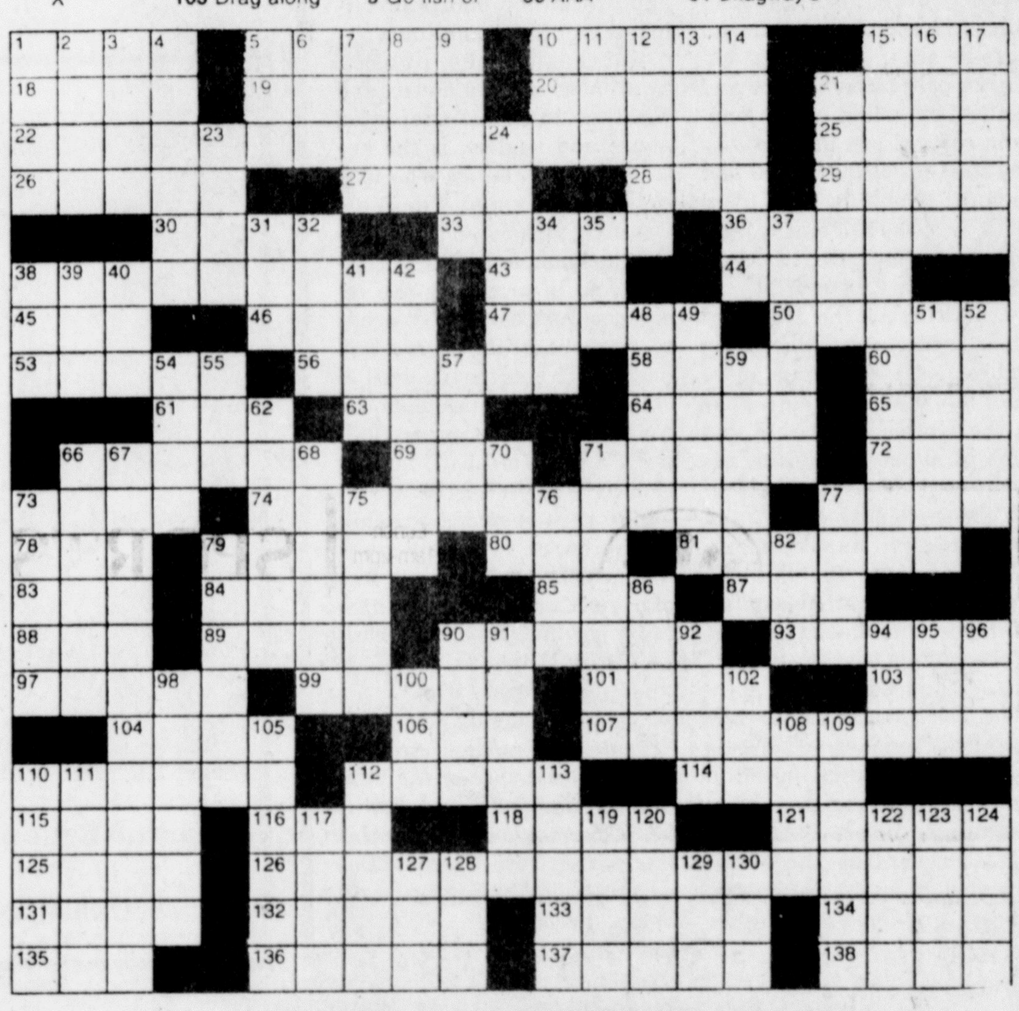
APRIL SHOWERS

ACROSS
1 Renowned rabbit
5 Iraqi port
10 Wing it
15 Iowa hrs.
18 PDQ, politely
19 Synthetic fiber
20 Artemis, in Rome
21 Costa —
22 Beatrix Potter book
25 "L'—, c'est moi"
26 Stadium
27 Whirl
28 — Dawn Chong
29 '60s talk-show host
30 "— go bragh!"
33 Latin rhythm
36 Cooks chestnuts
38 "Hee Haw" regular
43 "Cara —" ('65 song)
44 Dirty
45 Marls of "Nurses"
46 Verve
47 Islamic deity
50 Wander
53 VDT unit
56 Creative type
58 John of "Madame X"
60 — -Magnon
61 Droop
63 Composer Rorem
64 Ordered
65 Herriman feline
66 Wont
69 Archery item
71 Fathers a foal
72 Get by, with "out"
73 Identical
74 Killjoys
77 "— bien!"
78 Sphere
79 "The Color Purple" character
80 "Well, I'll be!"
81 Modern malady
83 Rimsky-Korsakov's "Le Coq —"
84 Got off
85 Fitting
87 Organ of equilibrium
88 Seville shout
89 Arm bone
90 Kathy of country
93 Pageant prop
97 Gets mushy
99 Feathered friend?
101 Poorly
103 Drag along
104 Mortgage, for one
106 Gentle — lamb
107 '68 Temptations song
110 Bearse or Blake
112 World-weary
114 Zeno's home
115 Horror-film extras
116 — Aviv
118 Marx or Malden
121 "Later, Luis!"
125 Anesthetize an audience
126 '80 Eddie Rabbitt hit
131 Hurler Hershiser
132 Feelings
133 Vestige
134 Hawaii's state bird
135 Present for pop
136 Steen stand
137 Long-legged wader
138 British school

DOWN
1 — California
2 PC enthusiast
3 Go fish or golf
4 Grand relative
5 Showy scarf
6 French sculptor
7 Disparage
8 Emulated the Valkyries
9 24 Down's home
10 Citrus cooler
11 Accomplished
12 Designer Ashley
13 Cuzco native
14 They make lots of dough
15 '91 Billy Crystal film
16 Inadequate
17 "Soap" family
21 Fix
23 Creche figure
24 Domestic guanacos
31 Rage
32 Vincent Lopez's theme song
34 Cheerful tune
35 Maglie or Mineo
37 Heaps
38 AAA
39 A mean Amin
40 Baseball's Steve
41 Caution
42 "Raid on —" ('77 film)
48 Activist Hoffman
49 TV's "— Afire"
51 Actor Jonathan
52 Shoppers' sacks
54 Otherwise
55 73 Down escapee
57 Adored one
59 "— Fideles"
62 Former military chairman
66 King or Lombard
67 American magnolia
68 Actress Mercouri
70 Witty one
71 Doubter
73 Biblical city
75 Cronus, for one
76 Tidy
77 Austin or Gatr
79 Brought about
82 Inform
86 Inform
90 Southwestern sight
91 Skagway's state
92 Shampoo additive
94 Mohammed — Jinnah
95 Pantyhose problem
96 Mellow
98 Tree trim
100 "For Me and My —" ('17 song)
102 Actor Brynner
105 Homegrown
108 "Big Bad John" singer
109 Novelist Gordimer
110 Head monk
111 Native New Zealander
112 Hunks of gunk
113 Big revolver?
117 Director Kazan
119 Hard to find
120 Inventive sort?
122 "— Around" ('64 hit)
123 "What have I done!"
124 British gun
127 Center of gravity?
128 New citizen's subj.
129 Sgt. or cpl.
130 Kyoto currency

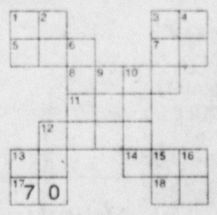


Please see answers on back page

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Three times 18-Across
3. Five times 13-Down
5. 1-Across plus 12-Down
7. Two less than 18-Across
8. One thousand more than 6-Down
11. 7-Across times 2-Down
12. Two times 3-Down
13. 16-Down minus 13-Down
14. 9-Down plus 12-Down
17. Five times 13-Across
18. Seven more than 13-Across

DOWN
1. Two times 16-Down
2. Forty less than 17-Across
3. 5-Across plus 14-Across
4. Three less than 1-Down
6. Consecutive digits in ascending order
9. One digit is the sum of the other digits
10. 8-Across plus 11-Across
12. Two times 17-Across
13. Five more than 15-Down
15. Fifty less than 1-Down
16. One more than 2-Down

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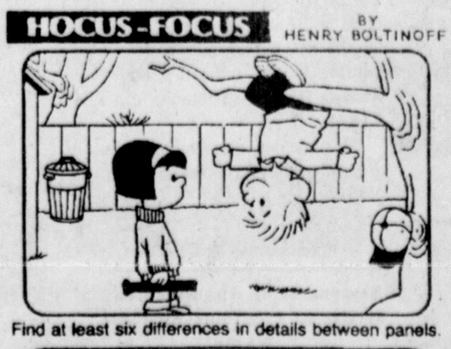
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE ● A MAN AT THE END

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L J G E B Y W U A A R P N K I
G D C L E R G Y M A N N N B Z
X V S Q O M K E S I A A A G E
G C A G Y W R U P M M M M S Q
P U N E L O J R R R S H E U H
F E N R F C O I O A E S R Y H
X V U M S M A H C Q T E I P N
M K J A A H C H F E A R F C B
Z Y X N C N A M O W T F V U T
N A M M A R Q N A M S D O O W

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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O	N	P	L	N	P	A	C	E	U	R	E	R
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T	T	E	U	U	O	A	N	E	M	R	V	T
2	3	7	5	3	8	3	7	4	8	6	8	2
F	V	E	S	E	O	N	N	R	U	E	S	R
7	3	7	6	7	2	7	2	7	2	2	2	2
T	T	I	S	D	I	E	E	A	N	S	D	S

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Secret Window"

Running time: 97 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

"Secret Window," based on a story by Stephen King, is about an author in a remote location who suffers from writer's block, cabin fever and depression — a condition that leads him to homicidal madness.

Hmm ... Where have I seen this before? Oh yeah. It was called "The Shining." And Kubrick did it better.

"Secret Window," instead of being a taut, suspenseful thriller, is a flaccid, hackneyed, plodding cinematic ordeal that's only redeeming feature is the performance given by Johnny Depp.

Depp plays Mort Rainey, an author living in a remote cabin who is suffering from writer's block, going through a divorce and battling depression and alcoholism. One morning, there's a knock at the door. It's John Turturro sporting an Amish hat, a stock Southern accent and a threat.

Depp has three days to prove he hasn't plagarized Turturro's short story, or else there will be hell to pay. Along the way, there are a couple murders and an arson to prove that Hick Boy ain't talkin' smack.

Besides the plodding pace, there's plenty wrong with "Secret Window." First, there's a trick ending that everyone with an IQ over 70 can see coming a mile away — and it takes 80 minutes to get there. There's no tension at all between Turturro's character and Depp's, despite their great individual performances.

And the biggest problem is that Turturro's character is such a goober, you

Johnny Depp

have a hard time believing he could write his own name, let alone craft a popular, well-written narrative. This is an important plot point. We're supposed to think there's a possibility that Depp's character did indeed steal the story.

The only reason I'm not giving "Secret Garden" an F grade is because of Depp's performance. If you're a Depp fan, rent the video when it comes out. If you aren't a Depp fan, then avoid this picture at all costs.

GRADE: C-

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CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. I would like to know if it's true that Dylan McDermott will return to the cast of "The Practice"? I heard on a recent entertainment show that he was being approached about it. — *Laura I.*

A. The answer is no, because there won't be a show to return to. After eight years, David E. Kelley's Emmy-winning series will bow out on May 16. However, loyal fans can take heart: The last episode is expected to be the spin-off for a new series that will premiere on ABC in the fall with an order for 22 episodes. "Practice" cast members James Spader and Rhona Mitra have reportedly been asked to be in the new series.

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Q. I was told the reason for the estrangement between Julia Roberts ("Mona Lisa Smile") and her brother, Eric Roberts ("C-16: FBI"), has never been revealed. Why is that? — *Jennifer C.*

A. According to those close to both Julia Roberts and Eric Roberts, Julia long ago decided that her family would not be grist for the public mills, and she prefers not to discuss the situation. And while Eric also feels family matters should stay in the family, he has occasionally alluded to his past problems with alcohol and substance abuse (both of which he has overcome) as a cause of the split.

P.S. There is some indication that the siblings are close to reconciling.

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Q. On CNN, is Wolf Blitzer's real name Wolf Blitzer? I ask because I think someone on David Letterman's show said it's not. What's the story? — *L. McD.*

A. The story is, it's his real name. As a matter of fact, Blitzer once reportedly said that because so many people ask him that same question, he might consider carrying a copy of his birth certificate to prove it.

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Eric and Julia Roberts

Q. I'm curious about what branch of the service the radio personality Don Imus served in, or if he served at all. — *Frank* (no last initial).

A. Don Imus, whose radio show is also carried on MSNBC in some markets, was in the United States Marine Corps.

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Q. Al Roker, who works with Katie Couric on "The Today Show," said there's only one thing Katie really, really, really dislikes having anyone say about her. If he mentioned it, I missed what he said. I'm guessing she doesn't like having her hair or her clothes discussed. Am I right? — *Ruth M.*

A. Sorry, no. The one thing that upsets the usually unflappable Couric is to be called "perky."

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NOTE: In a recent column I referred to Anna Nicole Smith's affiliation with a "spa" called TrimSpa. Actually, as several sharp-eyed readers noted, it's actually a supplement. I should have indicated, as well, that sources for Smith said she also "works out."

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

CHICKEN, OLIVES ARE A WINNING COMBO

There are so many ways to prepare chicken that you can serve it several times a week and know that it will get a good reception. Chicken meals should not be boring and needn't be. Varying the parts you choose and the seasonings, the herbs and spices, is a sure way to keep meals interesting and appealing.

For example, here are two dishes. The first is for breasts with packaged herb-seasoned stuffing, its flavor intensified with black, ripe olives. The second gives breasts a Southwest taste with enchilada sauce or cooking salsa and pimento-stuffed olives. Try them both.

ROAST CHICKEN ON BLACK OLIVE STUFFING

- *1 tablespoon butter or olive oil*
- *1 cup chopped onion*
- *1 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth*
- *3 cups packaged herb-seasoned dry bread cube stuffing*
- *1 (2.25-ounce) can Lindsay black ripe sliced olives, drained*
- *2 tablespoons Dijon or honey Dijon mustard*
- *1 teaspoon dried thyme*
- *1 large clove garlic, minced*
- *4 (8 to 10 ounces each) bone-in chicken breasts, skinned*
- *Paprika, optional*

Preheat oven to 375 F.

Melt butter in medium saucepan over medium heat. Add onion; cook, stirring occasionally, until onion is tender, 6 to 8 minutes. Add broth; bring to simmer. Remove from heat.

Add stuffing and olives, tossing well. Spoon stuffing in 4 mounds into a greased 13-by-9-inch baking dish. Combine mustard, thyme and garlic; spread over chicken. Place chicken over stuffing, covering mounds completely; sprinkle paprika over chicken, if desired. Bake uncovered 40 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Makes 4 servings.

CUMIN CHICKEN IN SPICY OLIVE-BACON SAUCE

- *3 slices thick-cut bacon or pancetta, diced*
- *1 teaspoon ground cumin*
- *1/4 teaspoon salt*
- *4 (5 to 6 ounces each) boneless, skinless chicken breast halves*
- *2 cloves garlic, minced*
- *1 cup bottled enchilada sauce or spicy cooking salsa*
- *1/2 cup sliced Lindsay manzanilla pimento-stuffed olives*

Cook bacon in large non-stick skillet over medium-low heat until crisp, 5 to 6 minutes. With slotted spoon, transfer bacon to paper towel, leaving drippings in skillet. Add chicken to skillet; sprinkle cumin and salt over chicken. Cook 4 minutes. Turn chicken breasts; add garlic to skillet and continue cooking 4 minutes. Pour sauce over chicken; add olives; bring to a simmer. Simmer, uncovered, stirring occasionally, until chicken is cooked through, about 5 minutes. Transfer chicken and sauce to serving plate; top with reserved bacon or pancetta. Makes 4 servings.

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first final four appearance.

In Phoenix, UConn will ease their way into Texas and are my favorite to win the NCAA Championship. A great battle should ensue in Atlanta with Duke playing the winner of the University of Texas and upset specialist Xavier.

I like Xavier to beat Texas then upset Duke. If Texas wins, then they willbe on their way to the Alamo and will probably win the NCAA title in their home state of Texas on Monday, April 5.

NFL Free Agent News

The local free agent news has settled down a bit after the Terrell Owens soap opera came to a close. Owens managed to get his way and signed a 7-year $42 million dollar deal with the Eagles. T.O. still missed out on his big signing bonus, but he will play in Philly with Dovovan McNabb next season. The NFL came out with a settlement to satisfy the 49ers, who received veteran defensive end, Brandon Whiting and the Ravens who got back their second round pick from the Niners and the Eagles fifth round choice in 2005.

Owens will receive around $6 million per season from Philly, which was about what the 49ers offered. The 49ers may have received damaged goods from the Eagles, because Whiting played most of last season with a bum shoulder. Let's see if he passes the team physical.

The Oakland Raiders jumped in the Warren Sapp free agent pool and signed the nine-year veteran to a 7-year deal worth around $37 million. The Raiders have been busy patching up the front lines on both sides of the ball.

Boxing News

Don Chargin, Sacramento's regular promoter and new promoter, Oscar De La Hoya, will be putting on four to six shows at Arco Arena this year. The first card will probably be in July showcasing local talent.

Oscar's Golden Boy Promotions company is assembling a stable of well know fighters. The stable includes Mexico's Oscar Larios, who KO'd West Sacramento's Willie Jorrin two years ago for the World Boxing Council superbantamweight title, and Sacramento's top contender, Juan Lazcano, who will face former champion Jose Luis Castillo for the vacant WBC lightweight crown June 5 in Las Vegas. Oscar De La Hoya and Bernard Hopkins will also fight on the June 5th card in separate bouts.

West Sacramento's Gilbert Martinez and Michael Simms of Sacramento are set to box in Saturday's heavyweight-oriented show at Caesars Tahoe. Martinez will fight an eight-rounder against the last man to fight Mike Tyson, Clifford (The Black Rhino) Etienne of Baton Rouge, La.

Martinez, who turns 38 in May, is 18-6-1 with seven knockouts. Etienne, who was stopped in one round by Tyson 13 months ago in Memphis, Tenn., is 26-2-1 with 19 KOs. Simms (12-1-1, 10 KOs) will face Willie Chapman (18-18-3, 5 KOs) of Ogden, Utah, in a six-rounder. The featured main event will be a 10-round heavyweight bout between Anthony Thompson (21-1, 13 KOs) of Silver Spring, Md., and Derek Bryant (17-2, 14 KOs) of Philadelphia.

Congratulations to Vicente Escobedo of Woodland on qualifying for U.S. boxing team that will compete in the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece. The 132-pounder outpointed Jaider Parra of Venezuela 27-10 in their four-round semifinal bout last Wednesday night in the Tournament of Americas in Tijuana, Mexico.

Bring home the gold, Vince!

See ya next week!

TENNIS from p. 3 —

just five defeats in the long-standing series. Mai Ker Yang bounced back from Tuesday's loss in the top girls singles position with a 6-0,6-1 drubbing of her opponent. The win improved her personal record for the season to 8-3 in the top spot, the same as Jadol in the #1 boys singles position. Sen Saetern earned a hard fought 7-5 first set victory at #2 boys singles and then cruised 6-1 in the second set to up his 2004 mark to 10-0. Parkison and Yip won easily, 10-1 in their #1 girls doubles match as did Koy Saetern and Ou Saejao in the mixed doubles contest. The day's most entertaining match was on the #1 boys doubles court where RC's Sou H. Saetern and John Shofner came away with a tight 10-8 win.

Next up for River City will be tomorrow's match at home against Rio Linda. The Knights will take on the Raiders beginning at 3:30 p.m. It's one of just three remaining home matches for RC during the regular season, the others being Monday, April 12th against Mira Loma and Tuesday, April 13th against Highlands.

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Easter Side Dish

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JELLED EASTER CABBAGE-CARROT SALAD

- *1 (4-serving) package sugar-free lemon gelatin*
- *1 cup boiling water*
- *1 cup cold water*
- *2 cups finely shredded cabbage*
- *1/2 cup shredded carrots*
- *1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*
- *3 tablespoons fat-free French dressing*
- *1/3 cup fat-free mayonnaise*
- *Lettuce leaves*

In a medium bowl, combine dry gelatin and boiling water. Mix well to dissolve gelatin. Stir in cold water. Add cabbage, carrots and parsley flakes. Mix gently to combine. Pour mixture into an 8-by-8-inch dish. Refrigerate until set, about 3 hours. In a small bowl, combine French dressing and mayonnaise. Spread mixture evenly over top of set gelatin. Refrigerate until ready to serve. When serving, serve on lettuce leaves. Makes 6 servings.

• Each serving equals: 28 calories, 0 g fat, 0 g protein, 7 g carb., 189 mg sodium, 1 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1/2 Vegetable.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on April 7, 2004 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. To consider Resolution 04-31 increasing the amount of CDBG Program Income to be added to Grant #03-STBG-1856 and to solicit citizen input.

Persons unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the attention of: Tina Gontarski, Director of Grants and Community Investment, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 3rd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691 or by e-mail gci@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. In addition, a public information file containing State requirements and all information regarding this action can be examined at the above location between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

The City promotes fair housing and makes all CDBG-funded programs available to low income families regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status or handicap.

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for 1647 Tamarack Rd. in West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a request to subdivide an existing 0.51-acre parcel into two 0.256-acre parcels in the R-1-B land use zone. The subject parcel is developed with two single-family homes, several mature trees, detached sheds and a detached garage. The request also includes a Variance from the sideyard setback requirement to allow the detached garage to remain. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the May 6, 2004 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on May 6, 2004, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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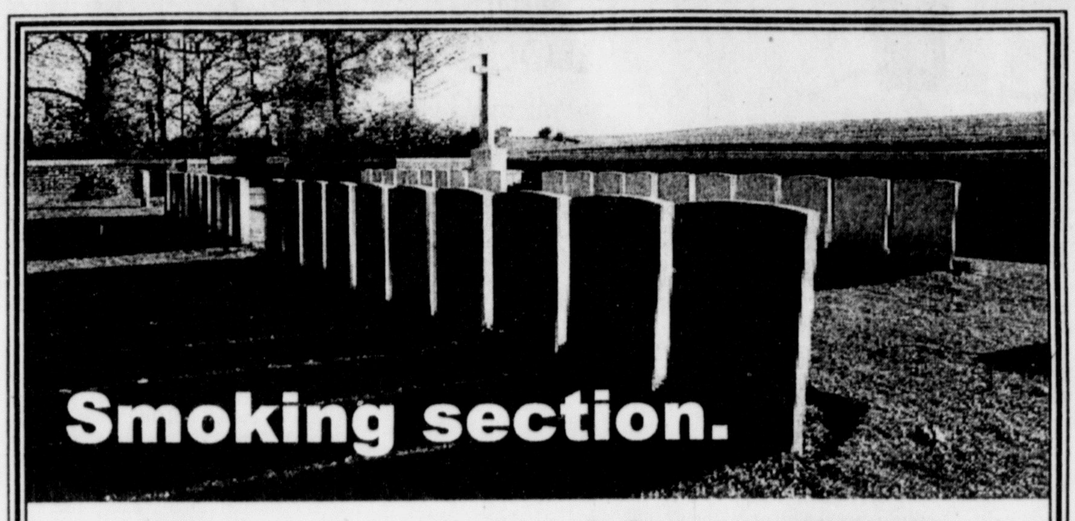
A table, a chair, a bowl of fruit and a violin; what else does a man need to be happy?

—Albert Einstein



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New Route 39 Schedule in the Morning

Route	Starting Time in Southport	5th St. at P St.	J St. at 8th St.	9th St. at N St.	10th St. at N St.	16th St. at Capitol Ave.
39	6:15AM	6:41AM	6:48	6:51	6:55	6:57
39	7:17AM	7:43AM	7:50	7:53	7:57	7:59

New Route 39 Schedule in the Afternoon

Route	H St. at 11th St.	15th St. at Capitol Ave.	10th St. at N St.	L St. at 6th St.	3rd St. at Capitol Mall	Time Route Ends in Southport
39	4:05PM	4:10	4:16	4:21	4:24	4:50PM
39	5:08PM	5:13	5:19	5:24	5:27	5:53PM

New Route 240 Schedule in the Morning

Route	9th St. at K St.	10th St. at N St.	16th St. at Capitol Mall	L St. at 9th St.	L St. at 6th St.	Time Route Ends in West Sacramento
240	7:05AM	7:11	7:13	7:19	7:21	7:49AM
240	7:25AM	7:31	7:33	7:39	7:41	8:09AM

New Route 240 Schedule in The Afternoon

Route	Starting Time in West Sacramento	Capitol Mall at Front	J St. at 8th St.	H St. at 11th St.	15th St. at Capitol Ave.	P St. at 11th St.
240	4:32PM	4:57	5:02	5:05	5:10	5:16
240	5:02PM	5:27	5:32	5:35	5:40	5:46

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Route 240 starts in Downtown Sacramento on 9th St. In West Sacramento it travels on Harbor, Industrial, Parkway, Seaport, Enterprise, Reed, Stillwater
& Riverside.

Police log

March 25, 3:55 a.m.

An officer saw a 22-year old transient man loitering near a couple of motels and looking in windows. The man was found to be in possession of "a wide assortment of burglary tools." He was arrested and released with a notice to appear in court.

March 25, 3:18 p.m.

A 20-year old Sacramento woman was arrested for attempting to pass a fraudulent check at a check cashing business. She was driven to the location and provided with the check by a 44-year old co-conspirator who entered the business after the 20-year old was detained. The 44-year old woman was found by police to be in possession of other stolen checks, and was also arrested.

March 26, 7:50 a.m.

A GMC pickup truck was reported stolen from Evergreen Avenue.

March 26, 9:05 a.m.

A 51-year old man and his live-in girlfriend became involved in a fight at a 3rd Street rental. The man was in the process of taking the urn that contained the woman's ex-husband's ashes. The woman suffered a bruised arm during the struggle. The man eventually left with the urn, and broke the phone when the woman attempted to call police. The man later became locked out and used a mop handle to break a kitchen window. He was arrested.

March 26, 10:40 a.m.

On 11th St., a 2000 Honda Civic was reported stolen during the night.

March 26, 10:55 a.m.

A 14-year old girl reported being raped. She didn't know the suspect or the location of the incident.

March 26, 3:35 p.m.

A 21-year old West Capitol Avenue woman was contacted by an undercover officer near West Capitol and Northport. The suspect agreed to perform a sex act for money. She was also determined to be under the influence of drugs, and was arrested.

March 26, 11 p.m.

An officer saw a 46-year old man standing at the corner of West Capitol and Jefferson, attempting to keep his balance by leaning against a lamppost. The man was judged unable to care for himself and was arrested and booked.

March 27, 12:21 a.m.

An officer responded to the complaint of excessive noise coming from a motel room on Halyard Dr. When the officer visited the room, several people fled for their cars downstairs in the parking lot. The officer returned to the parking lot and attempted to stop one car from leaving. The driver looked at the officer, who had ordered him to stop, turned the car's wheels and accelerated backwards, hitting another car and nearly pinning the officer to a fence. The 19-year old Elk Grove man driving the car was arrested for attempting to run over the officer.

March 27, 3:05 p.m.

A 35-year old woman argued with the father of her 10-year old son at their West Capitol Ave. home. She threw a plate at the man, and it broke on his shoulder causing minor cuts. She then kicked him several times. She was arrested.

March 28, 9:25 a.m.

Someone pried open a car door and stole items from it on Barberry. They also took the car's trunk spoiler and front bumper.

March 28, 6:42 p.m.

Near Julian Dr. and Fremont St., a hit and run was reported.

March 28, 9:52 p.m.

Police recovered a stolen 1990 Mazda on Harbor Blvd.

March 29, 12:05 a.m.

At an Evergreen Ave. apartment, a man chased a person with a knife, cutting the victim in the back and the face, and puncturing the victim's car tires prior to fleeing. The victim's injuries were minor.

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Local Scene

Lifeguard training

Lifeguard training and CPR classes will be offered by the Parks & Community Services Department on April 5-9 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the River City High School pool. Cost is $100 per person ($105 for non-residents), books included. Must pass swim test prerequisite of swimming 500 yards and treading water for two minutes. The city offers employment for lifeguards, instructors and managers during the summer. Call 617-4620.

Tomato creativity

The County of Yolo seeks fabulous tomato recipes for the county's annual display at the state fair. Recipes are due April 1 and will be published in a cookbook for distribution at the fair Aug. 20 through Sept. 6. Submit unpublished family recipes in the following categories: salsas, sauces, salads, soups, main dishes, dessert or baked goods, and "other." You may include a little bit of family lore, comments on growing, cooking or varieties, or other commentary with a Yolo flair. Children and other artists are included to submit tomato art for the cookbook. Submit to: Yolo Tomato Cookbook, c/o State Fair Committee, 625 Court St., Room 202, Woodland CA 95695. For more information, call (530) 666-8150.

Cheer & Stunt team

Tryouts for next year's River City High School Cheer & Stunt Team will be held April 16 at 6 p.m. on the school quad. A tryout clinic will be held in the school gym April 12 through 15 from 6-8 p.m. For information, call Leslie Pruitt, Advisor/Coach, 417-4722.

'Poetry Slam'

April is National Poetry Month, and the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library is celebrating with its third annual Poetry Slam on Friday, April 16 at 7 p.m. Youth in seventh through 12th grade are invited to share their words of poetry. Type and submit them to the library by April 10, or fax to "Teen Poetry Slam" at 371-5612. Submissions must be respectful; no foul language or other questionable taste. For more information, call 375-7475.

Benefit sale

'Cheers,' at 2435 West Capitol Ave., will host a Spring yard sale to benefit Shriners Children's Hospital ON Sun., April 18 at 9 a.m.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration at Washington Unified School District will be held on Tues., April 20. Register at your child's neighborhood school and bring immunization records, proof of physical, birth certificate, social security card and a copy of your PG&E bill for address verification. Immunizations must be up to date.

Health Carnival

The Yolo County Health Department is celebrating National Public Health Week with a carnival and information faire on April 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 500 Jefferson Blvd. (at Triangle Ct. and across from the police station). Call (530) 666-8645.

1,000 eggs

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will sponsor a children's Easter Egg hunt with over a thousand eggs hidden along River Walk Park near the ziggurat building. There will be stuffed plastic eggs, "golden eggs" with special prizes and candy eggs. The event kicks off at 11 a.m. and the Easter bunny will visit. Refreshments will be served. Free. For more information, call 457-7990 or 455-5555.

Recycling

The City of West Sacramento encourages you to celebrate Earth Day through recycling – including "reusing a book" at your local library. At 3:30 p.m. on Thurs., April 22, the city's refuse and recycling division will offer a presentation on recycling "do's and don'ts" at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. During April, library patrons will receive a free recycling-theme bookmark while supplies last.

Youth football

The West Sacramento Junior Raiders invite local kids age 6-14 to register for the coming season. Sign up online at www.westsacjrraiders.com. For more information, call Rick at (916) 417-8406.

Casino trip

Casa Mobile Park is sponsoring a bus trip to Thunder Valley on Thurs., April 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is $15, and there will be $5 cash back and $5 dining credit at the casino. Raffles on board. Call Chris Charles, 372-3408.

Interfaith

Representatives of area faith communities are invited to the West Sacramento Interfaith Group's monthly brown-bag luncheon at noon on Friday, April 2, at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. Call 371-8804.

Sunrise worship

The West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering will sponsor an Interfaith Easter Sunrise Worship on Sun., April 11, at 7 a.m. at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. A continental breakfast will be served following worship. The service will be held outdoors; please bring a blanket or warm clothing. Call 371-8804.

Help the nursery

The Friends of the Yolo Crisis Nursery plans a fundraising campaign to benefit the facility, which offers "safe haven" for children up to age five in times of family stress. The "Friends" plan on distributing garden pot donation receptacles in local businesses and inviting customers to "plant a seed" by making a donation. Those who contribute will receive a floral pin to wear during April. To learn more, call (530) 753-2646.

Emigrant Trail

The Historic U.S. 40 Association is sponsoring a bus trip to the overland emigrant trail, including a stop in Truckee, on May 22 departing at 9 a.m. from the Safeway shopping center in West Sacramento. Re-enactments, presentations and guided tours. Tour is designed for adults and not small children; not equipped for wheelchairs. $24.95. Call 372-4424.

Art by youth

There will be a showing of artwork by local high school students at the Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, from April 1 to April 29, with a reception for the artists from 2-4 p.m. on Sat., April 3. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the West Sacramento Art Guild. The next meeting of the art guild is Tues., March 30, at 2 p.m. at Yolo High School, 924 Westacre Road. Call 371-3744.

Clothing sale

A rummage sale of clothing – with all garments 50 cents each – is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon on Sat., April 3, at Joy Christian Ministries, 825 Sunset Avenue in West Sacramento. For more information, call 375-0066.

Trail riders

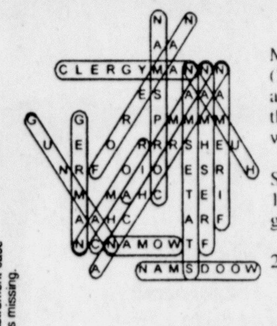
The West Sacramento Trail Riders Association is sponsoring several upcoming equestrian events, including a group overnight ride to Point Reyes on April 2-3. The group's April meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on April 6 at the police department's offices.

For more information, call (916) 686-1187.

Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. Connie Mack (3,582). John McGraw (2,583). Walter Alston (2,040) and Tommy Lasorda (1,599) all have more victories with one team than Bobby Cox's 1,551 victories with Atlanta entering 2004.
2. True. Kansas City made the World Series in 1985 after being 13th out of 14 A.L. teams in runs scored per game.
3. Marshall's Byron Leftwich in 2001 and 2002.
4. Miami was 25-57 in 2002-03.
5. It was 1949.
6. Todd Eldredge in 1991, also at age 19.
7. Walter Hagen in 1924, Nick Price in 1994 and Tiger Woods in 2000.



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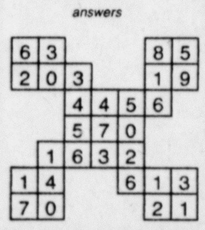
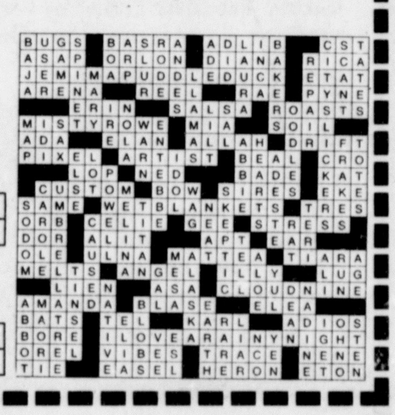
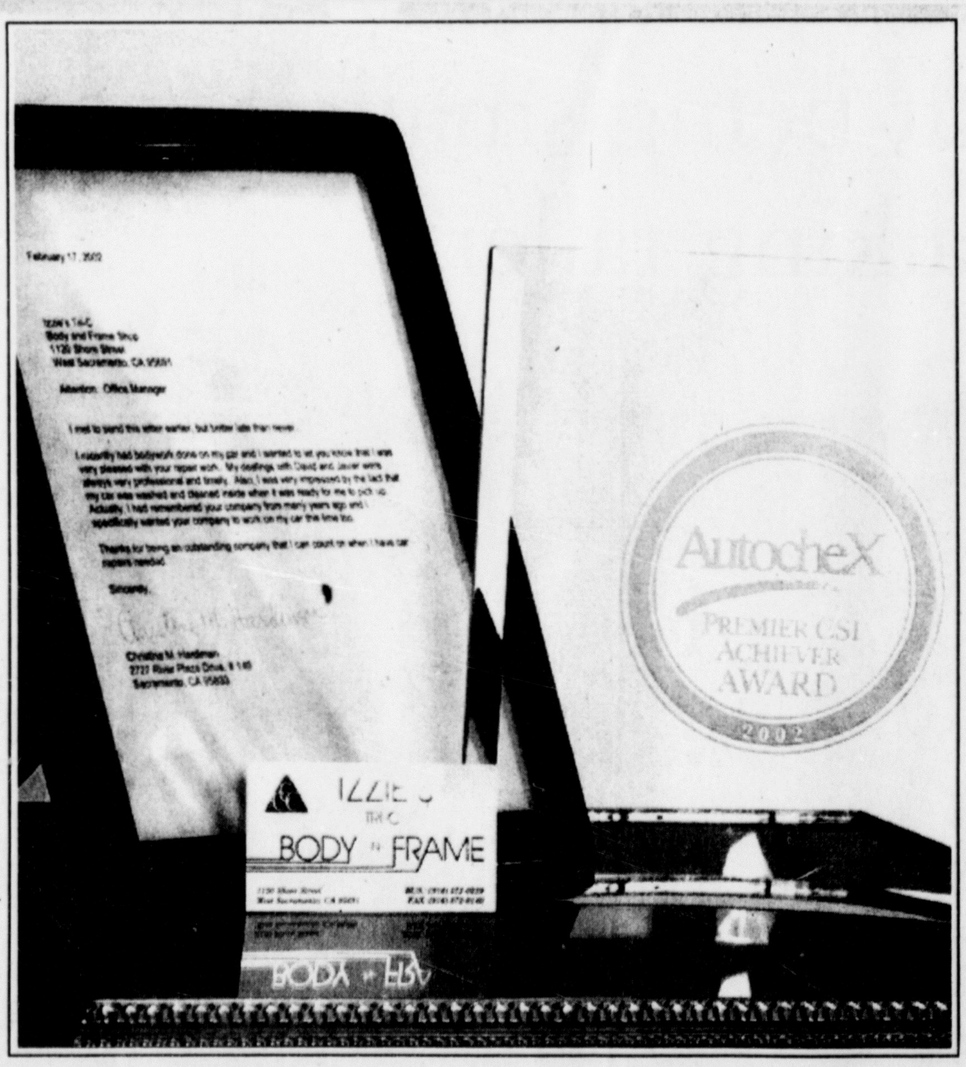
Rational Numbers — *answers*







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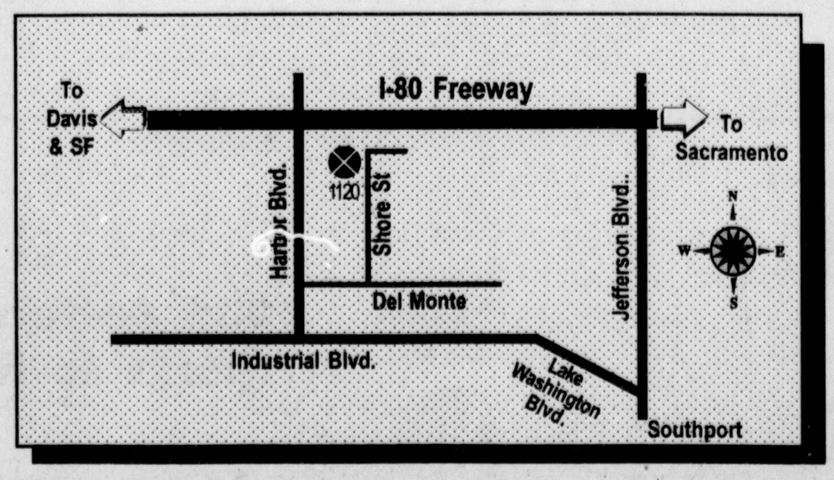

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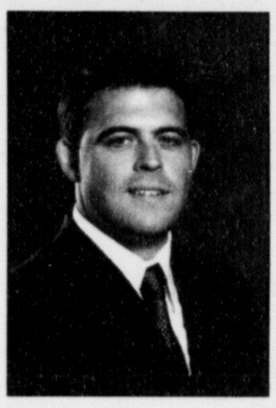

Put the New Tax Laws to Work for You

The **Tax Relief Act of 2003** has been in effect for some time now. If you haven't done so already, **now is the time** to think about how you can put these new tax laws to work for you.

If you aren't familiar with this legislation, here's a quick recap of some of the most important changes:

Lower Dividend Taxes – Previously, if you received stock dividends, you paid taxes on them at your individual tax rate. Under the new laws, the tax rate on dividends will be cut to a maximum of 15 percent, retroactive to the beginning of 2003.[1,2]

Lower Capital Gains Taxes – Under the new tax law, the maximum 20 percent long-term capital gains rate has been reduced to a maximum of 15 percent, effective for sales of long-term securities after May 5, 2003.[1] The new capital gains rate can be especially valuable to you if you've been considering selling some shares in order to help achieve proper diversification in your portfolio.

Lower Marginal Tax Rate – If you are in any of the top four tax brackets, your marginal tax rate has been cut, retroactive to Jan. 1, 2003.[3]

Reduction of Marriage Penalty – Married couples who claim the standard deduction should benefit from the accelerated reduction of the marriage penalty tax. The standard deduction for married couples is now double the amount of the standard deduction for single taxpayers in 2003 and 2004.

Increase in Child Tax Credit – The child tax credit is increased to $1,000 (from $600) in 2003 and 2004. Beginning in summer 2003, the increased amount of the child tax credit was paid in advance, based on information in taxpayers' 2002 tax returns.

These changes are currently set to expire after several years. So, now is the time to act.

Talk to your local Edward Jones investment representative about a free portfolio review to see if you're benefiting all you can from the new tax law.

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1 The new rates are effective through Dec. 31, 2008.

2 If the shareholder does not hold a share of stock for more than 60 days during the 120-day period beginning 60 days before the ex-dividend date, dividends received on the stock are not eligible for the reduced rates.

3 Tax rate reductions are in effect through 2010.

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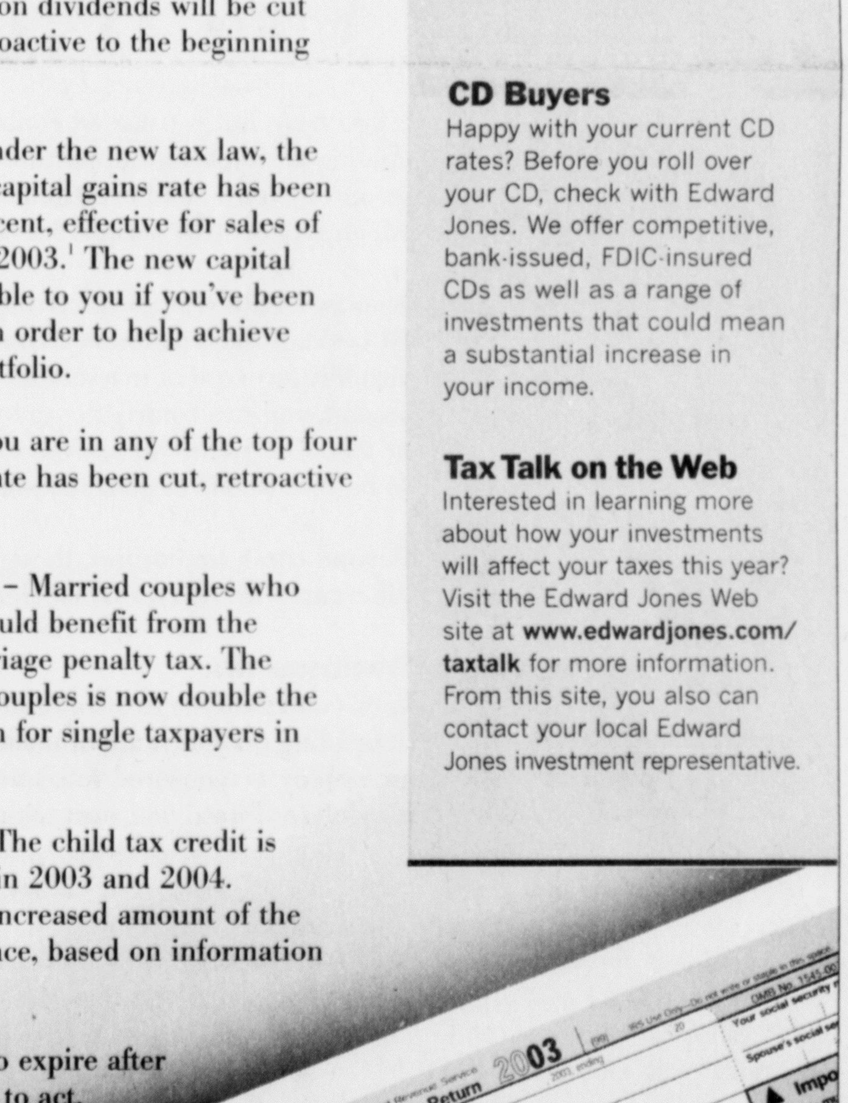
Tax Talk on the Web

Interested in learning more about how your investments will affect your taxes this year? Visit the Edward Jones Web site at **www.edwardjones.com/taxtalk** for more information. From this site, you also can contact your local Edward Jones investment representative.



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Take a Bite
Out of Uncle Sam's Bill

If you owe Uncle Sam this tax season, Edward Jones may be able to help you find a way to keep more money in your pocket next year: Consider investing in tax-free municipal bonds.

You can keep more of what you earn with these investments. The interest on tax-free municipal bonds is free from federal income taxes and, in some cases, state and local taxes, as well.*

While these investments also offer the benefits of diversification and relative stability for your portfolio, you may have overlooked them because of their seemingly lower rates of return compared to taxable investments.

To gain a different perspective, let your investment representative show you how you could potentially earn more from a tax-free bond than you would net after taxes on a taxable investment.

Call your Edward Jones investment representative today to set up an appointment!

*May be subject to alternative minimum tax (AMT).

	MARGINAL TAX RATE				
	15%	25%	28%	33%	35%
TAX-FREE YIELD	TAXABLE EQUIVALENT YIELD				
3.0%	3.53%	4.00%	4.17%	4.48%	4.62%
3.5%	4.12%	4.67%	4.86%	5.22%	5.38%
4.0%	4.71%	5.33%	5.56%	5.97%	6.15%
4.5%	5.29%	6.00%	6.25%	6.72%	6.92%
5.0%	5.88%	6.67%	6.94%	7.46%	7.69%

Source: Edward Jones. This example does not represent rates currently available and does not illustrate the effect of state or local taxes or AMT.

Roth vs. Traditional IRA:
Which Is Right for You?

If you have not yet started contributing to an IRA, you could be missing an important opportunity to begin building the financial resources you need for retirement. The first step is to determine which type of IRA is right for you.

Your two main choices are a traditional IRA and a Roth IRA. These IRAs share some common characteristics. First, you can invest in virtually any type of investment – stocks, bonds, CDs, etc. And second, you can contribute up to $3,000 per year to either IRA, or $3,500 if you're 50 or over. Certain income limitations apply, so be sure to talk to your investment representative first.

Beyond these similarities, though, there are some important differences in the two IRAs. Here's a quick look at each:

Traditional IRA
Your contributions to a traditional IRA may be tax-deductible, depending on your annual income and whether you're covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan. And, your earnings grow tax-deferred until you start taking withdrawals.

Roth IRA
You fund a Roth IRA with after-tax dollars, so you have tax- and penalty-free access to your contributions. And, your earnings grow totally tax-free, provided that you don't start taking withdrawals until you're age 59-1/2 and you've had your account for at least five years. Also, you can typically make tax-free withdrawals for first-time home purchases.

"Stretch IRAs"
What happens when you inherit an IRA? To avoid facing a big tax hit, talk to an Edward Jones investment representative about setting up a "stretch IRA," which, as the name suggests, allows you to stretch out IRA withdrawals – and subsequent taxes – for as little as a year or over the course of your lifetime.

Whatever option you choose, be sure to make your contributions early in order to get the most from your IRA. You have until April 15 to make your final 2003 contributions. Talk to your local Edward Jones investment representative for more information.

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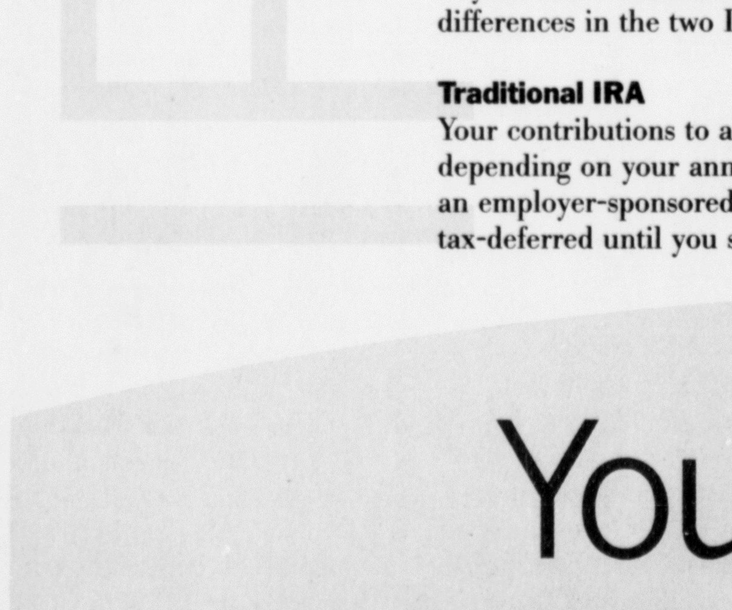

If you are changing jobs or preparing to retire and have been contributing to a 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b) retirement plan, you will have some important decisions to make about your money.

Fortunately, when you leave your job, you don't have to leave your money behind. Instead, consider the benefits of rolling that money into a self-directed IRA at Edward Jones:

Tax-deferred Growth Potential - Your retirement funds can continue to grow tax-deferred, and your beneficiaries will have the ability to stretch distributions out over their lifetimes.

Diversification - You can invest those 401(k) dollars into various types of investments, such as CDs, mutual funds, stocks and bonds. This flexibility enables you to properly diversify your portfolio.

Simplification - If you have several 401(k) accounts or other IRAs, simplify your life by consolidating those assets into one account. Most qualified retirement plans can be rolled over or transferred into a traditional IRA. Then, you can review your investments in one easy-to-read statement.

Accessibility - Rolling over your 401(k) to an Edward Jones IRA gives you the option, if needed, to access your retirement dollars. Even if you are younger than age 59-1/2, you can take distributions to buy a first home, pay for your child's college education or take early retirement.*

For more information on the benefits of rolling over your retirement plan or transferring it to an IRA at Edward Jones, call today to schedule an appointment. Don't leave your money behind!

*A 10 percent penalty may apply if you have not met certain criteria; talk to your tax professional to determine if a penalty will be assessed.

Are You Controlling **Your Taxes?**

Or, are your taxes controlling you? If you think taxes have to control your financial life, think again. An annuity may be just what you need to regain some power over your tax situation.

An after-tax annuity can provide you with:

Tax deferral – All dividends, capital gains and interest are tax-deferred until you begin taking withdrawals. When you do take withdrawals, earnings come out first and are taxed as ordinary income.

Tax control – Transfers of investments within an annuity are not taxed. Plus unlike IRAs, there is no mandatory age when you are required to take distributions from a non-qualified annuity, so you decide when to take income and, therefore, when to pay taxes.

Lower tax bills on your Social Security payments – By repositioning some of your taxable investments, you may be able to reduce the taxes on your Social Security benefits. Consider your mix of retirement assets, and ask your tax professional whether this strategy is appropriate for you.

Tax-advantaged income – By choosing a lifetime income option, you will receive payments consisting of: *earnings*, which are taxed at your ordinary income rate; and *a portion of your principal*, which is tax-free.

Need More Good Reasons?

- Some fixed annuities offer a guaranteed rate of return for a guaranteed number of years.
- Variable annuities offer professionally managed, diversified portfolios for all investment objectives.
- Certain variable annuities now offer reduced sales charges based upon your mutual fund holdings.
- Variable annuities provide beneficiaries a guaranteed death benefit.
- If beneficiaries are named on your annuities, it may help your heirs avoid probate.

Contact Edward Jones today to see if an after-tax annuity is right for you.

? **Plan for Your Business**

Now is a great time for small-business owners to establish and maintain a retirement plan that can provide tax deductions and tax-deferred savings. In recent years, new tax laws have made it more attractive for you 'o have a plan that can help you save for retirement and, if applicable, attract and retain quality employees.

Entirely Employer-funded Plans

SEP IRA - This is a relatively easy and inexpensive plan to maintain, thanks to its limited administration, and is the only business retirement plan that can still be set up, funded and deducted for 2003. The maximum contribution for 2003 is the lesser of $40,000 or 25 percent of compensation. The $40,000 increases to $41,000 for 2004. Eligible compensation is capped at $200,000. It's important to note that you must contribute the same percentage to each eligible employee that you contribute to yourself.

Owner-only 401(k) - This plan allows you to contribute up to 25 percent of your compensation through profit-sharing contributions, plus $13,000 (in 2004) as 401(k) contributions for a maximum of $41,000. If you're over age 50, you also can make a catch-up contribution of up to $3,000 this year for a maximum of $44,000. In addition, both the 401(k) and catch-up limits will be increasing over the next several years. This plan is available only to businesses without employees. However, partnerships can maintain this plan, and contributions can be made on behalf of spouses who work with the business.

Primarily Employee-funded Plans

SIMPLE IRA - This is another relatively easy and inexpensive plan to administer. In 2004, employees can contribute up to $9,000 to their SIMPLE IRA plus an additional $1,500 if age 50 or over. Your business is required to match your participating employees' contributions up to 3 percent of their salary, unless you choose to contribute 2 percent of each eligible employee's compensation. If you choose the matching option, you can reduce the match to as low as 1 percent in two out of every five years.

Safe Harbor 401(k) - For this plan, employees can contribute up to $13,000 in 2004. If age 50 or over, an additional catch-up contribution of up to $3,000 may be made this year. In addition, the Safe Harbor 401(k) allows profit-sharing contributions. Your business is required to match your participating employees' contributions up to an average of 4 percent of their salary, unless you choose to contribute 3 percent of each eligible employee's compensation. The key benefit of the Safe Harbor 401(k) is that you, the business owner, can defer up to the annual dollar amount (for 2004, it's $13,000, or $16,000 if 50 or older) without being restricted by the amount your employees contribute. In 2004, the maximum amount that can be contributed through deferrals, company match and profit sharing is $41,000 if under age 50 and $44,000 if over age 50.

Meet with your local Edward Jones investment representative and tax adviser to choose a plan that's right for you. Start taking advantage of the benefits a business retirement plan can offer you and your business today!

Dividends **Make a Comeback**

In the past, you might not have thought much about stock dividends — but it may be time to start.

Why? Because recent tax legislation has made stocks with a history of paying dividends much more attractive to investors. Under the old law, stock dividends were treated like ordinary income, which was taxed at rates as high as 38.6 percent. Under the new laws, dividends will generally be taxed at a maximum of 15 percent.

Not surprisingly, many companies that previously did not pay dividends may now have more incentive to do so — and many firms that did pay dividends may increase their payouts. The tax cuts mean you can keep more of your dividend income when you invest in stocks that have a history of paying dividends. And, you'll benefit in other ways, too:

Greater Diversification — If your portfolio is dominated by stocks whose chief goal is long-term capital growth, you can achieve some diversification by expanding your holdings into growth-and-income investments, such as stocks that have a history of paying dividends.

Potential for Improved Portfolio Quality — Stocks that have historically paid dividends — and that have consistently increased their dividend payouts — are typically strong companies with capable management, sound business models and solid historical performance.

To learn more about how you can add the right types of dividend-paying stocks to your portfolio, please talk to your local Edward Jones investment representative.

A Proper Estate Plan

A Less Taxing Way to Help Plan for the Future of Your Heirs

There are many things to consider when developing a proper estate plan, such as:

- Do you know what will happen to your personal and financial affairs if something happens to you?
- Do you have the proper plans in place to take care of your family?
- Are you sure that all your assets will pass to the right person in the most efficient manner?

Here are six things you can do to help plan for the future and the future of your heirs:

1) Check your account registration. Make sure your accounts are titled properly (i.e., single name, joint name, in trust, etc.). Consider all of your accounts, not just those at Edward Jones.

2) Designate your beneficiaries. Make sure you have named the correct beneficiaries for all accounts that offer this option. Make sure your choices are consistent with your overall estate plan.

3) Prepare a will. At a minimum, you need a will to ensure that all of your assets transfer according to your wishes.

4) Prepare a health care directive/living will. This will relieve family members of making difficult decisions regarding life-prolonging procedures.

5) Sign a durable power of attorney. Name someone to make financial decisions in the event you become unable to do so.

6) Set up a trust. A trust may help relieve worries about estate taxes, the transfer of assets, leaving assets to spendthrift children, probate and much more.

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- **It's competitive.** The interest rates charged are very competitive and lower than most credit cards.

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For more information on your Personal Line of Credit, contact your Edward Jones investment representative today.

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Boost College Savings

College costs are high — and they're going up. If you're a parent or grandparent, it's never too soon to start saving. Fortunately, there are a number of tax-advantaged strategies you can use to make paying for college a little easier.

Coverdell Education Savings Account
You can invest up to $2,000 per year in this savings account for each child. Earnings are not taxed as they grow, and distributions used to pay for qualified education expenses for eligible students are generally not subject to federal income tax.[1]

529 College Savings Plan
With a 529 plan, earnings that were previously taxable can be withdrawn free from federal income taxes to pay for qualified higher education expenses, such as tuition, room and board and books.[1,2] Parents, grandparents and others can contribute as much as $11,000 per year per beneficiary without exceeding the annual federal gift tax exclusion.

If you would like to get a head start on funding your child or grandchild's education, talk to your local Edward Jones investment representative about whether these investment plans are right for you.

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2 This tax benefit is effective through 2010 unless extended by Congress.

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